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# Parents in plea over school bus

**PARENTS** of a teenage girl with special needs are urging councillors to reconsider plans to axe school transport.

Ellie Chapman is 13 but has a learning age of 8. She is one of 12 children who travel daily by minibus from Haverhill to the Priory School in Bury St Edmunds for specialist teaching.

Her parents, Tracey and Paul, of Pakenham Place, Haverhill, both work full-time in Cambridge.

If Ellie caught a bus to school, she would have to leave home at 6.30am, and then walk up to five miles from the bus stop to her school.

Mrs Chapman has now made an impassioned plea to Haverhill Town Council to oppose Suffolk County Council plans to stop paying for school transport, except in exceptional cases.

The town council has written to Cllr Graham Newman, the county's portfolio holder for children, schools and young people's services, saying the proposals made them feel "ashamed to be living in Suffolk".

Mrs Chapman said: "Ellie has moderate special needs, and has trouble with many minor things.

"She lacks self confidence and finds things like going to the shop incredibly difficult. If someone approaches her

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who she does not know, she goes into intense panic mode and will not leave the house.

"She is terribly vulnerable and there is just no way she could cope with going by public transport.

"If I take her myself I will have to try and reduce my working hours and make an 80-mile round trip each day.

"If I cannot do this, I would have to give up work and end up in the benefit queue with everyone else.

"There is no way she could cope with mainstream school – it would be a complete nightmare."

A county council spokeswoman said: "The council is facing an unprecedented challenge in terms of the financial savings that need to be made over the next four years.

"We have, therefore, had to look at all aspects of our spending, including home-to-school transport.

"We have recently begun a consultation on changes to our home-to-school transport arrangements, which are open for comment until March 25.

"A final decision will be made in May. We will be taking all the views into account before any decision is taken."

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Facing a crisis: from left, Tracey, Lauren, Ellie and Paul Chapman want county councillors to think again about cutting school transport

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## Town council vow to help fill funding void

SERVICES threatened by public spending cuts could receive a cash boost from a town council which has agreed to put up its share of county tax bills.

As reported in the *Weekly News* last week, Haverhill Town Council has increased its portion of council tax bills by 20 per cent – an average rise of 35p a week – in order to safeguard the future of the Victorian arts centre building it manages.

Councillors agreed to make the increase now, before new Government legislation comes into force, which could have required a costly referendum to rubber stamp the rise.

Cllr Maureen Byrne said members agreed the hike was the only way the council could secure the future of Haverhill Arts Centre.

A sub committee has now been formed to look at ways in which some of the extra revenue might be used to help fund services threatened with cuts, such as school crossing patrols and youth services.

Cllr Byrne said: "We were not prepared to put people's jobs and our activities at risk.

"Never again will we have to

rely on the borough council for money we need to run the arts centre.

"I am sitting on the sub committee and we will be looking at all the services that the county and the borough have slashed and seeing what we can do with some of the extra council tax revenue.

"I think it is disgusting, all the things they are taking away affect children and families, the most vulnerable people in our communities."

Haverhill's two crossing patrols at Burton End and Wrattling Road are among those Suffolk County Council plans to stop funding. The town council has already expressed an interest in funding them.

Funding for youth clubs and library services are also under threat and the county council is currently consulting the public on how these services should be provided in future.

A Suffolk spokesman said: "The council is facing an unprecedented challenge in terms of the financial savings that need to be made over the next four years. We have, therefore, had to look at all aspects of our spending."

## Pensioners respond in kind . . .

FUNDRAISERS in their 80s and 90s have given a cash boost to an emergency medical team.

Cash raised from raffles and winnings donated from bingo sessions at Westbourne Court sheltered accommodation in Wrattling Road, Haverhill, has been donated to the Haverhill First Responders.

Yvonne Warren, 81, presented a cheque for £150 to Community First Responder Keith Jesson in front of a crowd of residents who helped with the fundraising effort.

Yvonne, who has lived at Westbourne Court for six years, said: "I am just active and I think it keeps me going. I organise the raffles and fish and chip suppers. Everyone here supports us, a lot of people donate their bingo winnings. They also give some really good prizes and are very generous."

Margaret Marks, First Responders co-ordinator, said: "Places like this are under such pressure now, for you to be giving us money is absolutely remarkable. We are very grateful to you."

Over to you: Yvonne Warren hands the cheque for £150 to Keith Jesson, watched by, centre from left, Iris Pearce, Jessie Saines and Maggie Bingham; back, Norman Storrie, Beryl Kicks, Elsie Spencer, Margaret Watson and Margaret Marks.

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# 'Angry' prisoner threatened to kill

THREATS to stab a witness he had already confronted with a machete were sent in a letter from a prisoner in his cell, a court has heard.

Aron Chalk, 21, had been on remanded at Norwich Prison when he wrote the letter in which he threatened to stab his victim, Matthew Gross.

Mr Gross had already been the victim of a robbery at his home in Mildenhall, carried out by Chalk and a group of other men.

Chalk threatened to stab Mr

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Gross, kill other witnesses in the case and arrange for Mr Gross's girlfriend to be kidnapped and killed.

Ipswich Crown Court was told on Monday that after being confronted by police about the letter, Chalk had pleaded guilty to an offence of intimidating a witness.

When interviewed, Chalk said that he had become angry after reading a statement given by Mr Gross and wanted to scare him.

Patricia Doggett, prosecuting, said Chalk, of Kingfisher Close, Haverhill, had been on remand accused of the robbery, to which he later pleaded guilty and was jailed in March last year for six years and eight months at Ipswich Crown Court.

The robbery had taken place at a flat in Cobblers Court, Mildenhall, on November 11 the previous year and involved the occupant being threatened with a machete as he tried to throw a mobile phone to his girlfriend to alert the police.

Mr Gross was then struck on the back of the leg by the

weapon, which had an 18-inch long blade. Property taken in the robbery was worth £620.

Chalk had committed the robbery just five days after being granted early release from prison.

His previous criminal record included 27 convictions for 55 separate offences.

Judge John Holt sentenced Chalk to 18 months in custody to run concurrently to the term he is already serving, which will not affect his release date.

Chalk's earliest date of release from his sentence is March 2013,



# Family's tributes to brave Chelsey

HEARTFELT tributes have been paid to an 11-year-old girl who died after a life-long battle with cerebral palsy.

Chelsey Boreham was diagnosed with the condition when she was born and was found to suffer from chronic lung disease a few years later.

She spent her last few days in East Anglia's Children's Hospices in Milton and received respite care there from the age of 11 months.

Chelsey, who lived with her family in High Street, West Wrating, died in the early hours of February 12 after falling ill with pneumonia. She is survived by her parents, Ian and Sara Boreham, and brother, Ashley, 15.

Mr Boreham, 49, said: "She was very happy go lucky when she was well. She got the most out of life. Even though we had to care for her 24/7, we wouldn't change it for the world."

"She gave us so much back with her love. Because she couldn't communicate with us

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we had to judge by her expressions. Her brother was absolutely brilliant with her.

"He had a lot of patience and understanding with regard to her condition."

Chelsey was quadriplegic and wheelchair bound, meaning she could not do anything for herself. Mr Boreham added: "She had complications all through her life."

"She had three sessions in paediatric intensive care and she had pneumonia twice before, and bronchiolitis once before."

"Each time she had pneumonia her lungs got steadily worse. In the end, her lung capacity was down to about 50 to 60 per cent."

Chelsey attended the Windmill School in Fulbourn until it closed and then went to the Granta School in Linton.

Mr Boreham said: "She was a very sociable child and nosy. She wanted to know what was going on in her surroundings."

"She was very determined."



Happy girl: Chelsey Boreham suffered from cerebral palsy and a chronic lung condition. CP

Each time she went into intensive care they didn't think she would come out but she proved them wrong all three times."

Chelsey's funeral took place on Monday at Holy Trinity Church in Balsham.

Those who attended wore pink or purple as a celebration of her life. Donations can be made to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (Milton).

## OAPs' forgiveness for cigarette prank youth

PENSIONERS who had a lighted cigarette pushed through their letterbox which set the doormat alight have told magistrates they forgive the teenager responsible.

The 15-year-old boy, who cannot be named for legal reasons, had admitted a charge of arson at a hearing at Bury St Edmunds youth court last month, when his case was adjourned for sentence until Tuesday.

Prosecutor Sarah Jane Atkins told the court that the residents of the house in Haverhill had sealed up their letterbox and gone to collect their letters after the incident. However, they had told police they were prepared to forgive the boy.

Ms Atkins said: "They told police they were grateful that he had offered to apologise and said everyone has done pranks they regret."

Magistrates were told that the residents of the house in Haverhill

had immediately smelt burning and put out the fire in their hallway, otherwise the consequences could have been much more serious.

The teenager admitted putting the cigarette through the letterbox as a dare.

A nine-month youth rehabilitation order was imposed by magistrates, with conditions that the boy is supervised, including tackling drug, alcohol and anger management issues and that he does 24 hours of reparation work over a 90-day period.

They also imposed a nine-week curfew between 8pm-7am, with an electronic tag to be worn on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays and Tuesdays.

Magistrates chairman Graham Higgins told the teenager, who was said to have outstanding mathematical ability, it was up to him to turn his life around.

## Computers bid backed

TWO major technology firms have given a massive boost to a computer history centre which will move to Cambridge.

The Centre for Computing History was established in Haverhill in 2006 and ambitious plans are now afoot to relocate.

Red Gate Software and superchip designer ARM Holdings are spearheading the foundation of a new Cambridge Computer Museum.

Jason Fitzpatrick, chairman of the board of trustees at the computing centre, said: "We are grateful that they share our belief in this venture."

"This is a very exciting development."

The hunt is now on for a building in Cambridge in which to house the collection of more than 12,000 items.

## Youth attacked his parents

AFTER sniffing propane gas and drinking, a teenager went home and assaulted both of his parents during an argument.

The 16-year-old boy from Haverhill, who cannot be named for legal reasons, admitted two charges of assault when he appeared at Bury St Edmunds youth court yesterday.

Prosecutor Sarah Jane Atkins told magistrates that he had received two previous warnings from police for assaults on his parents. At present they did not feel able to have him back at home, although he visited for meals and a bath.

The boy said: "I get mad moments when they don't even say anything. But I flip anyway. I cannot help my anger."

His mother said: "He has been an angry boy in the past because he is adopted. He needs to change his life and we did not want to go this far, but hopefully he will learn from this."

Ms Atkins told the court the boy had thrown an ornament at his father and pushed both his parents as they tried to stop him leaving the house.

Claire Lockwood, mitigating, said the teenager had shown genuine remorse for his actions.

He had only sniffed the gas once and not repeated it. He now had new friends and a girlfriend, who were encouraging him to stay out of trouble.

Magistrates imposed a six-month referral order.

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# Fury at bid to extend pipe works

VILLAGERS fear they could be disturbed for up to 90 hours a week if contractors putting a pipeline through the countryside are allowed to increase their working hours.

Northumberland Water Limited, which supplies water to much of south east Essex, has applied to St Edmundsbury Borough Council to vary conditions of its planning consent to allow an extension in working hours, so that the job can be completed more quickly.

The council's development control committee is recommended to approve the changes, despite objections from local residents and parish councils.

The 10-mile long pipeline runs between Wixoe and Kirtling Green, passing through the villages of Barnardiston, Kedington, Great Bradley, Little Thurlow, Great Thurlow, Great Wratting, and Little Wratting.

The pipeline is part of a larger scheme crossing land in east Cambridgeshire, and the Brintree and Colchester districts.

The application is to allow an extra three hours on Monday to Friday, finishing work at 10.30pm instead of 7.30pm, and another six and a half hours on Saturdays, finishing at 7.30pm instead of 1pm.

Statements from the company say "non-noisy" and "low-disturbance" operations would

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be carried out in the extra working hours, with noise levels agreed with environmental health officers, in response to residents' concerns.

The current restrictions meant no productive work could be done on Saturday morning and the changes could potentially reduce the construction period by eight weeks.

Wixoe Parish Council objected to the plan on the grounds that it would result in noise and light pollution.

It said the original approved hours should be retained, arguing that approving the variation could lead to further applications and more disturbances caused to residents.

Three residents wrote objections to the extended hours and two stated that they would be subjected to noise and disturbance for 90 hours a week. One questioned whether the construction period would be shortened, given unexpected problems which could arise.

Great Wratting and Little Thurlow parish councils also objected to the extended and said they could not assess noise or traffic disturbance which might arise when work reached them, as no traffic management plan had been provided.



## Stunning zoo images are just spot on!



BUDDING photographers took a walk on the wild side for a photographic competition.

Photos of big cats, reptiles and furry friends were entered into the 2010 Linton Zoo photographic competition by amateurs who had gone on supervised photographic days at the zoo.

More than 45 entries were received, judged by wildlife photographer Colin Edwards, zoo director Kim Simmons and special guest judge Andrew James, chief editor of *Practical Photography Magazine*.

Chris Humphries, from Haverhill, scooped the title

with his close-up of a gecko, earning himself a year's admission to the zoo.

He was also presented with annual sponsorship of his favourite zoo animal, young lioness Safina, and received a framed print of his winning entry.

At the presentation yesterday, Kim said: "With so many beautiful pictures to choose from, selecting a winner was very difficult."

"Smaller animals are often overlooked against the larger, more charismatic creatures, but Chris has managed to capture a very special image of Gek the leopard

gecko."

Kim added: "Our aim is to inspire people about nature and the creatures we share the world with. Through the lens of a camera, photographers are often given the opportunity to take a much closer look in detail at the wonders our world provides."

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Got it licked: above, the winning image of the gecko. Above, Kim with Chris and his winning shot – plus a special guest visitor.

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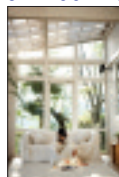
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Haverhill

AT THE next meeting of the Haverhill Family History Group, visitors will get expert advice on tracing their ancestors in and around the capital

from respected genealogist Ian Waller.

Ian, who is a full time lecturer, author and researcher in family history will, in his talk titled 'In and Out of London', suggest how to

overcome the challenges of searching for ancestors in the capital, that might otherwise be daunting and unsuccessful.

The meeting is on Thursday, March 10, starting at 7.30pm at

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Haverhill Independent Church Hall. Entry is £1.50 and includes tea or coffee and a good opportunity to ask Ian about your particular challenge! For further details contact Alan Bumpstead on (01440) 704157.



# Fire union's warning over response times

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VILLAGERS could find themselves waiting longer for a fire engine to arrive if plans to remove secondary cover go ahead, a union has warned.

Members of the Fire Brigades Union have condemned Suffolk County Council's plan to axe a £100,000 budget from April, which is used to pay for extra cover, if it is needed, at rural stations with no full-time staff, like Clare and Wickhambrook.

A statement from the union said that in recent years it had become harder to recruit retained firefighters in towns and villages where employment has decreased and people had to travel further for work.

Currently, Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service uses firefighters from other stations on secondary contracts to keep these stations 'on the run'.

The union said almost every on-call fire station is Suffolk had been kept going by the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) scheme, which Suffolk County Council (SCC) plans to remove from April 1.

Andy Message, acting brigade secretary of the FBU in Suffolk, who is based at Haverhill, said: "Fire engines will be delayed in getting to people. SCC should be spending £100,000 a year using firefighters to support those stations that cannot get enough crew, particularly Monday to Friday during the day. We believe they have not been spending the money in full since the scheme was created.

"We also want to see exactly what will be used to cover these shortages once the FTE budget has been removed, because we think this summer will be one of extreme shortage of fire engines.

"I urge county councillors, parish and town councils to enquire if this change will impact on their residents and also urge businesses to find out if it may take longer to reach their premises, especially those in towns and villages without full-time firefighters."

A statement from the county council said: "The main consequence of this is that there may be a small reduction in the time that on-call fire engines are available. To mitigate the impact of this proposal some of the money used to support an on-call liaison officer post, to seek ways to improve the availability of on-call fire fighters and fire engines."

The county council is asking for public comment on its proposals, at [www.suffolk.gov.uk/IRMP](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/IRMP) or find the FBU Facebook page 'Stop Suffolk Fire Cuts'.



Having fun: Morgan Collier, Gerardine Nacionales, Lennon Westley, Harry McCreaner and Indie Rose.  
Picture: David Johnson 714660.

## Young stars show off talents

ONLY a few youngsters went along to show off their talents at a half-term event organised by leisure centre.

The Kid City's Got Talent event was held at the soft play area of Haverhill Leisure Centre, with auditions on one day and the final on another. Claire Westley, who organised the

event, said six youngsters turned up for the auditions, but only three of them could make the final.

The winner was singer Gerardine Nacionales. Dancer Wesley Ruthven came second while Lennon Westley, also a dancer, came third.

Judges were chairman of

Abbeycroft Leisure Brian Jones, Warren Smyth, chief executive, development manager Alison Bowyer and gym member Bryan Jones.

Claire said: "It was a shame we did not get more entries, but we are going to try running it again in the future and hopefully we will get more."

## Rallying cry to clubs as Games loom

HELP is on offer to businesses, sports clubs and others to make sure they make the most of the opportunities the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will bring.

A free workshop held in Haverhill will be run by Adam Baker, Suffolk County Council's 2012 Project Manager, and hosted by Abbeycroft Leisure.

It will outline opportunities available in business, culture, education, sports participation, volunteering and tourism.

The workshop will also showcase some of the local sports stars who hope to compete in the Games and update the community on Suffolk's preparations for 2012.

Participants will also hear about the Go Rwanda project set up by the St Edmundsbury Olympic Steering Group.

The West Suffolk Athletics Arena at Bury St Edmunds Leisure Centre has been chosen to host the Rwandan Olympic and Paralympic teams as they prepare.

The project is to encourage people in the borough to support Rwanda as their second Olympic team during the tournament.

Steering group member Adam Baker said: "Organisations need to start planning now if they are to make the most of this once in a lifetime opportunity."

The workshop takes place on Monday, March 21 at Haverhill Leisure Centre, from 5-6pm.

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## School transport cuts spark furious backlash

ANGRY town councillors have accused a county council of hitting the most vulnerable in society by axing school transport costs for children with disabilities.

At their meeting last week, Haverhill Town Council members agreed to send a "strongly-worded" letter to Graham Newman, portfolio holder for children, schools and young people's services.

Councillors agreed to send the letter after hearing the plea of a mother whose 13-year-old

daughter will no longer qualify school transport under proposed changes to the rules.

Gordon Mussett, town clerk, wrote: "Students with special educational needs did not choose to be born with, or develop, the often complex issues that demand specialist schooling.

"They were and are unable to influence the location of specialist schools, because they have not reached the age of 18, and thus cannot vote.

"It is not the fault of these

children, nor their families, that specialist schools are unevenly and widely distributed throughout Suffolk - nor that for some of their schooling must take place in Cornwall, or Yorkshire.

"Not all specialist schools are accessible by public transport not all parents have access to transport. Of course the 'average' cost of home-to-school transport for these children is so high - many require specialist provision, many travel long distances, many need to be accompanied."

He added: "The town council opposes any proposals to change the existing arrangements for home-to-school transport for this small, but specialist group.

"This extends to not removing any concessions, to continuing to provide transport for parents attending reviews (especially out of county), and to providing home-to-school transport between schools where dual placements are considered in the child's best interest."



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# WEEKLY NEWS LETTERS

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## Tax rise is just 5p per day

Sir, I believe I have a duty to correct the misconceptions around Haverhill Town Council's decision to increase council tax by approximately 5p per day (yes, 5p, not 50p, not £5, but 5p).

The town council receives no funding from central government, but raises its income by way of council tax and ticket sales at the arts centre. Both St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Suffolk County Council not only receive the majority of their income from central government, they received additional Government funding specifically in order that they did not increase their council tax in 2011/12.

The town council consulted residents in 2009 on the services they valued and how much a week they thought was reasonable to pay for those services. The arts centre featured high on the list of valued services, with residents prepared to pay substantially more to retain it and its current programme of activities.

The most vulnerable of the town's residents, if claiming their benefit entitlement, will pay only 1p per day increase.

A family which takes advantage of all the free activities provided by the town council – fun days, youth clubs, open-air dances, fireworks, Halloween trail, etc – will receive full value for their council tax. Similarly, a pensioner who takes advantage of the four coach outings and the subsidised pensioner events.

The town council is looking to return some of the 2011/12 council tax directly to residents – for the disadvantaged this could be close to a 50 per cent refund.

And, finally, there are elections coming in May. There is a short introductory session to becoming a councillor being held this Saturday at Haverhill Arts Centre from 11am. Why not turn up and see what's involved?

**Gordon Mussett**  
Clerk  
Haverhill Town Council

■ An article in last week's *Weekly News* incorrectly stated that Haverhill Town Council's share of council tax bills would go up by 35p a day. It will actually go up by 35p a week. We apologise for the error and any confusion caused.

## This was not an easy decision

Sir, Most people will have noticed the error on the front page of last week's *Weekly News*. The increase in precept will not be 35p per day, but 35p per week.

Of course, any rise is unwelcome. The town council deliberated over this for many months and only took this very difficult decision on the basis that it allows us to deliver services directly to the people of Haverhill, removing from us the worry as to whether we will receive funding from St Edmundsbury.

This decision will also place us in a position where we will be able to apply for various grants not available



Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, led to this letter from Kathy Cohen, who said: "I believe the picture was taken in about 1988 as my son, James, and his friend, Peter Betts (now manager/coach of Haverhill Rovers), are the two boys in the bottom right hand corner of the picture. "It would seem to be taken at Place Farm School, although I don't know the event. The boys were in the playgroup there, but went

on to nursery and primary at St Felix. "This appears to be a whole school event as there are some older children in uniform. I wonder if it was the retirement/change of headteacher as the playgroup only rarely joined with the main school for events. "Hopefully someone else will be able to fill the gaps." The photo was taken in October 1987 to mark Marian Shaw leaving Place Farm.

Picture: 657366



■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows a group of young footballers. Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken? Send your answers to: Memories, Haverhill Weekly News, 4 Queen Street, Haverhill, CB9 9EF by Tuesday morning, or email editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Picture: 701600

to us under the current funding plans and will also enable the arts centre to be more flexible and creative in its offering.

This decision had to be made now because the budgets for the year have to be finalised and, regrettably, the borough was unable to provide us with a definitive statement regarding future funding for Haverhill. If the borough continues to support our funding, the town council is committed to returning funds to our residents.

Right now your town council is having to make many difficult decisions that affect services in Haverhill. We welcome your input and would urge that you attend full town council meetings or discuss your concerns with councillors.

**Margaret Marks**  
Independent Town Councillor

## Park extension can't be missed

Sir, We are being consulted on the provision of a further 2,500 houses, plus offices and other facilities to the north east of Haverhill. Therefore, we should take this last opportunity to extend our East Town Park at the same time.

Bury St Edmunds has a park of almost 200 acres, plus Abbey Gardens for its 35,000 population (last census). We have East Town Park of a paltry 38 acres for a population of 22,000.

Let us extend East Town Park from Woodland Green up to Calford Green.

This will give us a wildlife corridor, with integrated access from the new estate and will shield and separate Calford Green from the new development.

It can be used to replace some of the Haverhill Country Walks we will lose by the building of the new estate.

Don't let us pass up this opportunity to improve our parkland provision in Haverhill. Please give this your support in the forthcoming consultations on the Vision for Haverhill.

The consultations are at the leisure centre on next Monday, 4-7pm, at the New Croft on March 20, 4-7pm, or you can email [haverhillvision@steadbc.gov.uk](mailto:haverhillvision@steadbc.gov.uk)

**Ian Johnson**  
Marcus Close  
Haverhill

## We can change the way we vote

Sir, This country deserves electoral reform and we don't have a minute to

waste. Now we will have a referendum on May 5 where we can change the way we conduct our politics.

We have a simple choice – we can keep using the first past the post system to elect our politicians, delivering safe seats, or we can choose a new and fairer system – the Alternative Vote (AV).

I am saying yes to AV because I want my vote to count. The first past the post system allows people to be elected to Parliament when the majority of their constituents haven't voted for them. With AV, a successful candidate will need to get at least 50 per cent of the votes in their area and this will make candidates work harder to find out what their voters really want. With AV, even if my first choice doesn't win, I will still have a say in who eventually is chosen to represent me in Parliament.

I hope that the UK will realise what an incredible moment this is – a chance to make a small change that will make a big difference.

**Perry Morley**  
High Street  
West Wickham

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# Court defeat leaves big bill for taxpayers

PLANNING permission for one of Britain's largest grain stores has been quashed by top judges – leaving taxpayers facing a five-figure bill.

The Court of Appeal concluded South Cambridgeshire District Council did not follow the rules when it approved Camgrain's application for 60 new silos off the A11 between Great Wilbraham and West Wrattling.

The decision is a victory for Alex and Jayne Bateman, of London Road, Balsham, who are concerned about safety on the single track road leading to the depot and had continued to fight the case after losing in the High Court last year.

Lord Justice Moore-Bick said the council had not made it "sufficiently clear" why it had not ordered an environmental impact assessment of the extension and therefore concluded the decision-making process was "legally flawed".

The council will have to pay the Batemans' costs, which are expected to run well into five figures.

Richard Buxton, the couple's Cambridge-based solicitor, said: "My



Victory: from left, Lesley Woodward, Jayne and Dr Alex Bateman and Sherry O'Donovan.

clients felt it was a situation where residents' interests weren't taken into account properly.

"It would have been easy for the council to have appreciated early on in the process that a mistake had been made and to have consented to having the permission quashed and reconsidered.

"Instead they spent a lot of taxpayers' money wrongly fighting the case."

Preparatory works on the scheme had begun.

A spokeswoman said the council accepted the court's decision.

She said: "The proposal will now be re-screened to assess whether a full

environmental impact assessment is necessary and the application will be reconsidered in due course."

Colin Barker, a Camgrain director, emphasised the court had not ruled there should have been an assessment and the company "considers that the same decision would be the correct one".

## Thieves flee with tools from unlocked van

POWER tools and golf clubs were stolen from a grey Ford Transit van which was parked on a driveway over night.

The theft happened at Hanchett End, Withersfield between 5pm on Wednesday, February 23 and 11am on Thursday.

Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PC Trish Sinclair at the St Edmundsbury Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

## Residents invited to discuss their concerns

RESIDENTS are invited along to help decide policing priorities for their town's Safer Neighbourhood Team officers to follow.

At present, officers in Haverhill are making extra patrols to tackle anti-social behaviour at Strasbour Square and Leiston Road, in response to residents' complaints.

Their next task-setting meeting, for residents to raise issues they would like tackled, is next Tuesday at 7pm in the café at the town's Tesco store.

## Police make appeal after golf clubs stolen

GOLF clubs were taken by thieves who got into a van while it was parked overnight on a drive way.

The theft happened in Conway Close, Haverhill, between 8.30pm on Wednesday, February 23 and 8.20am the following day.

It is not known how the thieves got into the white Ford Transit van. Calls in relation to this incident should be made to PCSO Steven Strahm on (01284) 774100.

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## Deaths

**CARLTON.** Norma Anne passed away peacefully at Addenbrooke's Hospital, on Thursday, February 24th, 2011, on her 76th birthday. Dearly loved wife of Warren and much loved mum to Lesley, Beverley and Bernard, grandmother to 8 and great-grandmother to 12. Funeral enquiries please to H J Paintin Ltd, 60 Withersfield Road, Haverhill, CB9 9HE. Tel: 01440 703218.

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Kyle and  
Dax  
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### CHARLOTTE SCAMMERTON

Happy 13th Birthday  
Darling

March 6th.

All our love,  
Mum and Dad  
xxxxx



Let them eat cake: Carole Rayner and Denise Chalk, members of the Genzyme Haverhill Community Relations Team.

## Staff tuck in at tasty fundraiser

**TASTY** cakes were snapped up by biotech company staff at an event to raise awareness about rare diseases.

The Genzyme site in Rookwood Way, Haverhill, hosted a staff cake bake event to raise awareness for International Rare Disease Day. The proceeds made from the sale will go to the Association of Glycogen Storage Disorders, a UK patient support group for individuals and families affected by glycogen storage

diseases.

The event was intended to highlight rare diseases as a public health issue and to emphasise the growing need for access to information, research and treatment. To mark the day, events took place globally, with hundreds of patient organisations promoting activities to raise awareness around the slogan 'Rare but Equal'.

Paul Logue, vice president and general manager at Genzyme, Haverhill, said: "It is important to remember

that while individual rare diseases only impact a small portion of the population, together there are 6,000 rare diseases affecting more than 3.5 million people in the UK.

"At Haverhill we are proud to play a vital role in supplying patients with rare diseases with the treatment they need in a quick and efficient way. We hope this event can help increase awareness of the needs of patients with rare diseases and support Genetic Alliance UK in its invaluable work."

# Stressed-out teachers feel the pressure

**SICK**-note teachers in Suffolk took almost 10,000 days off in a year due to depression and psychiatric stress, a council revealed this week.

The figures released by Suffolk County Council show stressed-out teachers took off the equivalent of 50 academic years in 2010.

Education chiefs said over-worked teachers were forced to stay at home after being diagnosed with stress, depression and anxiety caused by classroom chaos.

One teacher spent a year-and-a-half out of school after being diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Union bosses blamed the figures on a huge increase in workload, the threat of inspections and the pressure of exams and league tables.

The figures for 2010 show that 190 teachers took a total of 9,774 days off, with a high level suffering from stress or depression and anxiety.

BY JOHN GOODE

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

Graham White, Suffolk's division secretary for the National Union of Teachers, said: "I think that it is clear that teaching is an extremely stressful job. These figures are rising and teachers are becoming more and more stressed, but this isn't a criticism of the school – it is the nature of the job."

A Suffolk education authority spokeswoman said: "Suffolk County council takes the welfare of staff very seriously.

"We will continue to work closely with employees and their managers to help and support any stress related recovery.

"We offer support through wellbeing programmes, professional associations and HR departments.

"School staff have access to a free telephone number, which provides telephone counselling and advice on a wide range of personal and work related issues."



## HAVERHILL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUSINESS AWARDS 2011

# Town businesses still going strong

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

**A**longside multi-national corporations, Haverhill also has a wealth of smaller home-grown businesses which continue to thrive, despite the harsh economic times.

Beautician Theresa Foddering launched her ARevolution business in Haverhill's town centre in 2006, offering beauty treatments, as well as massage and holistic therapies, including hypnotherapy.

Although only 27, Theresa has built up a client base of around 400 customers, many of whom have been with her since she became a beautician 10 years ago.

Theresa said: "I have worked in the town since I was 17 and moved to my own premises, where I could create the environment and give people the experience that I wanted.

"We have all the benefits of being in the town centre, but when people walk through the door it is like being in a whole different world. It is a real escape from the world and we try to make everyone feel really special and at home.

"I work really hard, but I love my job, I eat sleep and breathe the business, and I think that is why it has been so successful. I am a local girl, I have lived in the town for most of my life and while I want to grow, I don't want to lose that personal touch."

Another business which has continued to grow is MJ Pipe, of Queen Street, which will celebrate its 30th year of supplying electrical goods later this year.



Local girl: Theresa Foddering, who founded ARevolution in Haverhill in 2006.

Founder Mick Pipe plans to hand over the reins to his son David and his daughter Michaela, who also works for the company, handling its accounts. Mr Pipe took over the long-standing Scott's electrical business, originally trading from Queen Square.

He said: "David has been involved in the business since he left university, for between 15 and 16 years. The size of this shop has gone up by about 150 per cent over the years and we have been a member of

Euronics, the largest buying group around for all that time.

"We have seen Curry's and the Co-op and other electrical suppliers come and go, but we are still here. Hopefully we will still be here in another 30 years time. I think it is because of the personal service we give to our customers.

"We are not complacent, we need the support of the town to carry on. A lot of town centres are dying and we don't want that to happen in Haverhill."

## Your chance to be part of the awards

There is still time to nominate companies who give good service and reward employers who deserve recognition.

For the first time, two awards to be handed out at the gala ball on May 14 will be chosen by public vote. They are the Customer Service award and the Employer of the Year award.

The closing date for nominations and entries will be 5pm on Friday, March 11. Go to [www.suffolkchamber.co.uk/haverhill](http://www.suffolkchamber.co.uk/haverhill)

## Get fit with exercise sessions

NEW fitness sessions, for men and women, who have not exercised for a while, are on offer.

The eight-week sessions at Haverhill are aimed at those who may have taken a break from exercise and wish to get back into a healthier routine.

The women's fitness course started on Tuesday at the Leiston Centre on the Clements estate in Haverhill from 10.30-11.30am.

A new football course for men will start tomorrow on the astroturf pitch at Haverhill Leisure Centre from 5-6pm.

No experience is needed. Call (01440) 702548 for more information or to book a place.

The sessions, available for people aged 16 and over, are subsidised by Healthy Ambitions Suffolk and are delivered by Abbeycroft Leisure on behalf of Suffolk Sport.

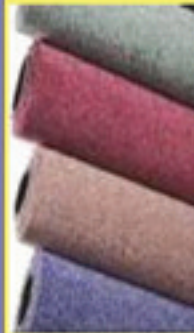
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- Small Business
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- Customer Care and Services

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- Young Entrepreneur (age 18-25)
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- Business of the Year.





# Get ready for the digital switchover



## Help at hand for switchover

'Get Switched Over' event is your chance to find out more



Going digital: Changeover is happening on a region-by-region basis.

**CHANGES in technology can often be daunting, not to mention confusing, but help is at hand from a local organisation, who will help you make sense of the digital revolution.**

The Haverhill Association of Voluntary Organisations (HAVO) will be hosting Get

Switched Over, an information and explanation day at Haverhill's Leisure Centre this March, where you can ask a team of experts about the digital switchover and find out more about the practicalities of going digital.

If that wasn't enough, there will even be a chance to win a brand new Freeview box, with



Get Switched Over: Haverhill Leisure Centre event is set to take place on Saturday, March 26. Entry is free to all.



Digital UK: The old analogue signal will be switched off in due course.

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Between 2008 and 2012, television services in the UK will go completely digital on a region by region basis (the exception being Whitehaven in Cumbria which became the first place to switch in October 2007.) The old analogue television signal will eventually be switched off and viewers will need to convert or upgrade their TV equipment to receive digital signals, whether through their aerial or by satellite, cable or broadband.

The Government says that the switchover will mean that almost everyone will be able to receive digital TV through an aerial, in the way that Freeview currently runs. Digital TV also uses less broadcast space which means that after the switchover there will be more room for new

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The Haverhill Get Switched Over event, due to be held on Saturday, 26 March, is entirely



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The event is being held by HAVO in partnership with COVER-East, Digital Outreach, The Haverhill Leisure Centre and 3 Counties Transport, and will run from 10am to 2pm.

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## Roaring success for charities thanks to Lions

**TWO charities received a cash boost from their local Lions Club.**

Selling raffle tickets for Christmas hampers and other fundraising activities helped Haverhill Lions Club to raise the money they donated.

Ian Norris, community fundraiser, received £200 for St Nicholas Hospice Care and Sheila Brown accepted £150 on behalf of East Anglia's Children's Hospices.

Lions Club members Jim Murphy and Mike Richards handed over the cash and said the club was hoping to raise even more for local good causes by introducing a children's train ride to visit summer fetes.

The club welcomes new members and meets at the Ex-Servicemen's Club in Haverhill two Mondays a month. For more information, contact Jim on (01440) 712155.

## Drivers get fines in belts crackdown

**NEARLY 200 motorists have been caught not wearing seatbelts during a week-long police campaign in Suffolk.**

The clampdown, led by Tispol – the European Traffic Police Network – resulted in 186 fixed penalty fines of £60 being handed out.

Three of the penalties were issued for children not wearing an appropriate child restraint.

In a similar campaign last year, 101 fixed penalties were issued in Suffolk for seatbelt offences.

Chief Insp Adrian Dawson, of Suffolk's roads policing unit, said: "The rise in the number of people stopped who were not wearing a seatbelt is frustrating, as it is such a simple yet incredibly important thing to do.

"Even on short journeys or at low speeds the importance of wearing a seatbelt cannot be underestimated.

"It can mean the difference between life and death. This is why we extended the clampdown for the whole of February and will remain intent on targeting people who do not wear appropriate restraints for the rest of the month, and beyond."


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# Alex conquers barriers to learning



Well done: Alex Freeman with his certificate and prize. CP

**TALENTED** students were honoured in a regional award scheme and rewarded with new iPod Touch music and movie players.

One student at West Suffolk College – Alex Freeman, from Haverhill – was highly commended in the Youth East Outstanding Learner and Progression awards.

More than 2,000 students on the course across the region were eligible to be nominated for an award and the 10 learners who made it through to the final list earned their prizes through effort and achievement.

Three winners received a laptop computer and seven highly commended learners received an iPod Touch.

Alex was presented with a certificate and his prize by Maxine Bye, from Hertford College, at a recent event to celebrate the launch of the new School of Participation at West Suffolk College in Bury St Edmunds.

The 19-year-old progressed from the Youth East programme to the Prince's Trust programme at

the college. He is now in the second year of a National Diploma in media production at the college and applying to universities.

Sherry Fry, who runs the course, said: "We are so proud of Alex. It takes real courage and determination to overcome barriers to learning. He has taken very positive steps to grasp the opportunities offered by the Youth East programme."

The new School of Participation is part of the Faculty of Humanities and Health at the college, and is working to help young people who have barriers to learning to get into employment, education or training.

Ms Fry said: "We are the only college in Suffolk which is investing in their community by having a school dedicated to working with disengaged young people."

"Our new facilities in Edmund House provide a safe and inspiring environment for young people a place they can call their own."

# Councils count on saving more

BY JO DEEKS

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**TWO** councils are saving millions of pounds by joining forces to share services – but have stopped short of plans for a complete merger, for now.

Cllr John Griffith, leader of St Edmundsbury Borough Council, and Cllr Geoffrey Jaggard, leader of Forest Heath District Council, say shared services are already helping them to save money and operate more efficiently in the face of growing public spending cuts.

They intend to look for more ways to share services in future, but have ruled out any immediate redundancies.

St Edmundsbury currently employs 540 staff and Forest Heath 220.

In the first year of the agreement, the two councils have a shared a head of planning post, with the St Edmundsbury officer not being replaced when she left the post.

St Edmundsbury estimated it will save £325,000 from April when it joins the Anglia Revenue Partnership, which already delivers the revenues and benefits service for Forest Heath, Breckland and East Cambridgeshire.

A new IT service working across both councils is expected to save an estimated £1.7 million over six



Sharing the cost: Geoffrey Jaggard and John Griffiths.

Picture: Keith Jones 716452.

years. The councils say they are already saving money through a shared waste management service and estimate savings at around £300,000 a year between them.

Cllr Griffith said: "It is keeping the West Suffolk concept alive, and our separate identities, but looking at everything we do to see how services can be shared."

"When vacancies arise, we will be looking at recruiting from within."

"At St Edmundsbury, we have reduced our number of corporate directors from five to two. We have managed to freeze council tax without cutting front line services and we will also be looking at joint

working with other bodies, like the police and the NHS.

"Our view is that what is good for Newmarket will also be good for Bury and Haverhill and the surrounding villages."

"We are trying to get the best we possibly can for all our residents in the face very difficult financial times."

David Burnip, chief executive of Mildenhall-based Forest Heath, said: "This is an exciting initiative for the people of West Suffolk."

"It arises out of the need to get the best value for money for the residents of St Edmundsbury and Forest Heath and ensure the resilience of services."

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# A Look at some of the 2008 Winners

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## Business Awards on the horizon

The Haverhill Business Awards 2011 are a chance for local firms to get recognition

**THE Haverhill Business Awards 2011 are coming up fast, as the glamorous evening kicks off on May 14 at Chilford Hall.**

It doesn't seem long ago since the previous night in 2008, but the businesses who took home the awards have gone from strength to strength in the intervening years.

One such company is Key Education Services, which won an award for its high level of customer service.

Company director Debby Dyson says: "It was nice to get recognition for our work. We've always tried to be different to our competitors, and the award meant we felt we'd achieved that."

Since winning the award,

the company have taken on an extra member of staff, despite facing a tough economy, and have also launched a new incentive scheme for participating schools.

Debby explains: "We decided to give something back to schools, as it's a tough time for them with their budgets being constantly cut. For primary and middle schools there's a reward scheme meaning for every five days they book with us they get £25 back in national book tokens. For secondary schools they get that after 10 days. It's won us business, as it gives schools an extra motivational tool – sometimes they divide the voucher into five, and use them to reward their children."

"We strongly believe if you can give back, then you should." For more information on Key Education Services visit [www.keyteacher.co.uk](http://www.keyteacher.co.uk).

Beauty business ARevolution also prospered in 2008, owner Theresa Foddering, says: "It's great to get recognition when you've worked so hard to get somewhere. The award gave us great status within the town, and we received a lot of media coverage."

"The business has grown massively since that day, and we've gone on to win smaller awards such as Most Loved Business of Haverhill. We've just gone from strength to strength." Find out more about ARevolution at [www.a-revolution.co.uk](http://www.a-revolution.co.uk), or on Facebook.



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# 'I may be disabled, but I won't let it ruin my life'



Determined: Marc at home in Cambridge.

**S**ITTING in the pitch dark, lights off and curtains closed, Marc Bond could hardly stand to look at the TV. Even with his sunglasses on, the screen seemed painfully bright; the glare was making his whole head hurt. Though he didn't know it, Marc's skull had slowly been filling with fluid – and it was fit to burst.

"My balance had gone and my head was hurting so much I couldn't think straight," remembers Marc, 30. "By the time I went to the GP – the day I was admitted to Addenbrooke's – I was on a whole cocktail of painkillers, and nothing

**Marc Bond sustained brain damage as a baby and has had to cope with knock-backs in life ever since. However, with his own business now launched, he is determined not to let his disability hold him back. Alice Ryan reports**

was making a difference."

Born with hydrocephalus, a build-up of fluid in the brain, Marc was fitted with a cranial shunt – a kind of drain – as a baby. Now his shunt had failed. And he needed emergency surgery.

"It was pretty scary," admits Marc, from Cambridge. "And it does make me feel a bit scared about the future; they say a shunt has a sell-by date of about 10 years, so I know it could happen again at some point.

"But you can't let these things rule your life. Yes,

I'm disabled. I'll always be disabled. But I'm not going to be all bitter and twisted about it.

"I'm ambitious, extremely driven and determined to succeed. Some might even say I'm a bit arrogant, but I don't think that's a bad thing: I think you need a bit of arrogance to succeed in this world..."

For the first 10 days of his life, Marc's hydrocephalus went undiagnosed. As a result, fluid built up and up in his head – causing irreparable brain damage. "The brain damage that occurred

affected my legs," he explains. "It caused me to have cerebral palsy."

Marc can't walk without the aid of crutches. His muscles are prone to spasm. And, over his lifetime, he has endured a spinal collapse, a cranial haemorrhage and a total of nine major operations, including four rounds of brain surgery.

Yet Marc is fiercely independent. Four years ago he left his native South Africa to start a new life in England; settling in Cambridge, he lives in his own flat and – a trained graphic and web designer, with advertising expertise – he's just launched his own copywriting company, Neonical.

"I say that I thrive on rejection," Marc says, with a grin. "It sounds silly, but every time

someone tells me 'No. You can't do this or that' it just makes me more determined to prove them wrong. I've walked up mountains on my crutches: I believe that anything is possible, if you persevere."

Marc decided to tell his story to raise awareness of both hydrocephalus and the Cambridgeshire-based charity Asbah – the national Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.

"Asbah is a great organisation," he explains. "They really helped me after my shunt failed: I wanted to find out exactly what had happened and what the surgery entailed, and they gave me a lot of information and support. And they also helped me when my application for a driving licence was

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'I do have dark times, when I shut myself away, turn my phone off, don't talk to anyone. But then I pull myself out of it and get on with life'



rejected by the DVLA: it took two years, but I got my licence in the end.

"And Asbah hasn't only helped me – they support thousands of people, who are dealing with all kinds of problems."

Born to a British father and South African mother, Marc was raised in Cape Town. "My father is a doctor and, when I was 10 days old, he noticed that my head circumference was increasing more quickly than it should be. I had head scans and they diagnosed hydrocephalus; at just 10 days old I was in theatre having brain surgery."

After the op, to insert the first shunt, it became clear that Marc had sustained brain damage and was physically disabled: at 18 months old, he needed more surgery to sever a series of nerve fibres running from his leg muscles to his spinal cord (to release tension and increase movement in his lower body). But, a very bright little boy, he was thriving academically.

"Apart from two years, all my schooling was mainstream. Junior school was a very happy time. I didn't start using crutches until I was 10 so, believe it or not, I even did judo for the first few years."

At 7, Marc had another leg operation, which saw him in plaster to the hip and in a wheelchair for a month. "I can still remember my schoolmates pushing me round in the chair," he laughs. "I'm still mates

with a lot of those guys now."

Then, on Christmas Day in 1988, his father noticed a break in the shunt tube while giving Marc a hug (the tubing runs down his neck, just under the skin). In the wake of corrective surgery, he suffered a brain haemorrhage.

"I was in a coma for two days and more brain damage was caused. My dad realised my memory had been affected soon after I came round: I asked for a drink, he gave me one, then two minutes later I asked again for a drink, then again, then again."

"My short term memory just disappeared. I lost all interest in reading and painting; I used to draw a lot."

Removed from mainstream education and sent to a special school instead, Marc remembers it as an unhappy time. "The focus was on my physical problems and not on my academic abilities, so I wasn't being challenged."

The following summer, while on a family holiday in Mauritius, Marc's back suddenly collapsed and he was unable to support his own weight; he's been reliant on crutches ever since.

After a spell at boarding school in his early teens, Marc transferred to a top-flight independent school in the heart of Cape Town. It was while at senior school that Marc began to suffer at the hands of a bully, who taunted him with obscenities every day. That was, he recalls,

'a very unpleasant time'.

College followed, then a high-flying job with a top ad agency (whose client list boasted numerous global brands, including Absolut Vodka). "I was 20, 21 and working on film sets for TV commercials, on magazine photoshoots, in recording studios, having my own work produced... for someone who had been shut down so many times as a child, that was pretty amazing."

Sadly, after 9/11, the company was forced to make cut-backs and Marc was made redundant. He came over to the UK a few years later but he has also struggled to find work in England, hence the decision to set up his own business.

Although he is determined not to let his disability hold him back, Marc says he isn't deluded – he knows that his life is different, and in many ways more complicated, than that of others his age.

"A lot of my friends are in long-term relationships now. I see what they're doing on Facebook: having dinner parties, getting married, having babies... I'd love all that. And sometimes it does affect me."

"I do have dark times, when I shut myself away, turn my phone off, don't talk to anyone. But then I pull myself out of it and get on with life."

"It's a cliché, I know, but time really is a great healer. And when one door closes, another one is bound to open up..."

## ■ What is hydrocephalus?

Hydrocephalus, also known as 'water on the brain', is a medical condition in which there is an abnormal accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid in the ventricles, or cavities, of the brain.

This can cause increased pressure inside the skull, leading to everything from nausea and dizzy spells to convulsions, memory loss and even, as in Marc's case, permanent brain damage.

Affecting an estimated one in every 1,000 live births, hydrocephalus can be both genetic and acquired; it is sometimes developed in adulthood, usually as the result of a head injury.

## ■ Support network

Established in 1966, the Association for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus – ASBAH – is the leading UK charity providing support, information and advice on spina bifida and hydrocephalus.

The organisation, which operates across England, Wales and Northern Ireland, is committed to supporting all individuals who, as a result of the two medical conditions, face severe physical and psychological challenges on a daily basis – currently around 15,000 people, almost 200 of which live in Cambridgeshire.

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# Kelly's on course for race challenge

Kelly Chawner will take part in the Race for Life in July having given birth while undergoing chemo therapy. JOHN GOODE meets her.

**Y**OUNG mum Kelly Chawner knows better than most why it's important for women to sign up to Cancer Research UK's Race for Life this summer – as she gave birth while undergoing chemotherapy.

Kelly walked last year's race just after being given the all-clear, although she was still suffering the effects of the treatment.

Now she is hoping to run or jog 5km in this year's race and top the £187 she raised last year.

Kelly, 29, said: "It's a really fun way of raising awareness and money to help with research."

"Hopefully one day people won't have to go through what I went through."

"I would just urge more people to sign up. It's a fab day and so much fun."

Kelly, of Peyton Place, Station Road, Isleham, and her partner Tony Jones have two children – Toby, who will be 3 in April, and Abigail, 15 months.

It was while Kelly was expecting Abigail that she began to experience breathing problems – which turned out to be nothing to do with the cancer – but as a result she was sent for a scan.

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A biopsy confirmed the diagnosis and she was put on a course of chemotherapy.

She was given ultra sounds every three weeks to check on the condition of her baby.

"I pretty much lived at Addenbrooke's," she said. "I had numerous stays in hospital – mainly because my breathing got worse because I had too much acid in my blood."

"It wasn't anything to do with the cancer or the treatment. But in a way it was lucky I had it because otherwise I wouldn't have had the scan which showed the cancer in the first place."

Abigail was born by Caesarian section six weeks early, weighing 5lb 9oz. But she was not affected by the chemotherapy.

"The placenta had worked properly and stopped her from receiving any of my drugs," said Kelly, who shaved her hair off when it started coming out in clumps.

She said she was able to watch as Abigail was born.

"The surgeon held something up which was all scrunched up and wrinkly," she said. "It didn't look like a baby and didn't make a sound so I



Mother's little helper: proud mum Kelly with Abigail, who was unaffected by the chemotherapy.

Pictures: Keith Heppell 715224.

panicked. At that moment she stretched out her arms and legs and began to cry.

"Tony got to hold her first and he laid her by my shoulder so we could take a closer look. I didn't get to hold her for another eight hours but she was beautiful – our little miracle."

Kelly said the discovery that she had a form of cancer was more of a shock because there was no history of serious cancer in her family.

"My granddad had prostate cancer, but he never let it affect him too much," she said. "There are a lot of people in my family that are unhealthier than me."

"We hadn't heard of Hodgkin's lymphoma and thought it was something routine until Tony looked it up on the Internet and said: 'It's cancer'."

"Dealing with the cancer was tough in every sense – financially, physically and mentally. But my mum in particular was a real blessing, looking after Toby when I was at hospital."



"I feel really blessed that I was receiving my treatment at Addenbrooke's and the Rosie even though it's about a 20-mile journey from home and I had to make three or four trips a week."

Kelly, who previously worked in pub management, is now about to start working part-time as a carer.

Lucy Hynes, Race for Life event manager for Cambridge, said: "Kelly is an amazing lady and we're extremely grateful for her support."

"Everyone at Race for Life has their own special reason for participating and Kelly's story illustrates just how much difference fundraising makes to our research."

In last year's race, Kelly was supported by friends Naomi Smith, Beckie Flynn and Rosie Cockerton, who also entered.

Rosie, from Soham, walked the route with Kelly while the other two ran the distance and they all met up at the finish.

Kelly, who will complete a year in remission in May, said: "I'm hoping we will all do it together this year. I was really pleased to complete the 5km last year in 43 minutes because in training the best time I had done was 56 minutes."

"I've just downloaded a 12-week training schedule and I'm hoping to at least jog the distance this year."

When Race for Life began in 1994, many people diagnosed with cancer did not survive.

Since then, research supported by cash raised from events like Race for Life, which is supported by *Cambridge Newspapers*, have helped more people to beat the disease.

The Cambridge event is one of more than 300 held across the UK between May and July. It is the largest women-only fundraising event and this year a national target of £80 million has been set.

Since it started, 4.7 million women have taken part and have together raised more than £327 million for Cancer Research UK's work.

This involves helping to develop drugs such as tamoxifen and herceptin, which have saved the lives of thousands of women with breast cancer, as well as temozolomide, which is used to treat people with the most common type of brain cancer, and carboplatin, one of the most successful cancer fighting drugs.

The Race for Life will take place on July 3, starting on Parker's Piece, Cambridge.

A fee of £14.99 paid by each entrant goes towards the cost of staging the race. All money raised in sponsorship goes towards research.

For details about entering the race, visit the official website at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org) or telephone 0871 641 1111.

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# Make a date to speed up networking moves



Get connected: chamber of commerce chairman Sarah Howard.

SPEED networking sessions are being introduced by a business group to help companies find compatible new contacts.

Haverhill Chamber of Commerce is bringing speed networking to Haverhill Golf Club.

It is thought to have started in America and is based on the popular speed dating sessions, a round-robin approach to meeting potential suitors developed in the late 1990s.

Participants have 60 seconds to promote their business and exchange information with the person sitting opposite them, before moving along to the next contact.

The event will be held next Wednesday from 6-9pm is open to members and non-members of the chamber.

Sarah Howard, chairman of Haverhill Chamber of Commerce, said: "Personal recommendation or third party referral is, without doubt, the most effective marketing tool available."

"Speed networking gives you access to a wealth of contacts in a fun, relaxed and

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informal environment.

"If you make 30 new business contacts in one evening, working on the assumption that each of these contacts already has 50 contacts of their own, you are potentially gaining access to 1,500 new business contacts just from attending one event."

"The beauty of Speed Networking is that it is efficient. Because you have a set amount of time in which to meet each contact, you will find that your time is spent meeting the optimum number of contacts within a short period of time."

"Speed networking is a fast way to meet new contacts and form business relationships with other local businesses attending the event."

Tickets for the event, which include a cold buffet, cost £10, plus VAT for chamber members and £15 plus VAT for non-members and are available online at [www.haverhillchamber.co.uk](http://www.haverhillchamber.co.uk)

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# Hospice celebrating workplace accolade

BY JO DEEKS

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STAFF at a Suffolk hospice have helped it earn a rating as one of the 100 best places to work in the country.

St Nicholas Hospice Care in Bury St Edmunds, which offers care for Haverhill patients, is placed at number 60 in the *Sunday Times* 100 Best Places to work in the public and charity sectors list, based on feedback from a staff survey carried out at the end of last year.

Being a 'best place to work' demonstrates a commitment by the hospice to being the best it can be in every area of the workplace in supporting the day-to-day working lives of its employees.

The new best companies list, which will be published in the *Sunday Times* this weekend, has been set up to recognise those public and charitable organisations that have created a truly outstanding place to work.

The best companies survey identifies workplace performance



Team effort: St Nicholas Hospice Care staff and volunteers celebrate the hospice's ranking, with personnel director Jane Doughty.

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and best practice according to eight key factors, including: leadership, personal growth wellbeing and pay/benefits.

Jane Doughty, personnel director at the hospice, said: "As you can imagine, we are delighted to have received this accolade.

"It is lovely for the staff here to have this news, but it is also a fantastic achievement for the hospice to

be ranked in the prestigious *Sunday Times* 100 Best Places to work in the public and charity sectors list.

"This feedback from the best companies staff survey is a major vote of confidence from our staff and it confirmed what we already knew – that our staff feel St Nicholas Hospice Care is a great place to work.

"We are continually striving to

make this a truly rewarding environment in which to work for all our staff and participating in the *Sunday Times* best companies survey provides us with honest feedback about how we are doing and what we can do to improve further.

"We would like to thank staff for taking the time to respond to the survey."

## Fears voiced on finances in the future

THE prosperity of Cambridgeshire is being threatened by "lack of clarity" about the eastern region's future development, a planning expert has warned.

Last July, the Government announced it was abolishing the Regional Spatial Strategy, the framework used to map out how the region should develop.

The planning system is also now in limbo while the Localism Bill, which promises to give communities more power over housing and business development, goes through Parliament, according to Cambridge property consultancy Carter Jonas.

A spokeswoman for the company said: "The lack of clarity about the framework for long-term regional development could see Cambridgeshire and the region miss out on future economic prosperity.

"While the Bill is going through Parliament, long-term plans for development are without practical focus."

The situation has been made worse by a High Court ruling allowing councils to lend their weight to regional planning considerations, Carter Jonas said.

Trevor Dodkins, Carter Jonas's head of planning in Cambridge, said: "We all – professionals and public alike – need clarity."

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# Dear reader,

There are now just a few weeks to go before most homes in Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire start their switch to digital TV on **30 March**.

For anyone who has Freeview services\* or an old analogue TV there are two important stages to remember:

## **30 March – Switchover stage one:**

The switchover begins. Analogue BBC Two will be switched off permanently and the higher powered BBC digital services will launch. All Freeview TVs and boxes will need to be re-tuned on or after this date.

## **13 April – Switchover stage two:**


The remaining analogue channels will be switched off and the rest of the digital services launched. All Freeview TVs and boxes will need to be re-tuned again.

Your switchover dates depend on where you live. To check your dates, enter your postcode at [digitaluk.co.uk](http://digitaluk.co.uk) or call 08456 50 50 50. Switchover makes Freeview available to virtually every home, including those that can't currently receive it, as it allows the digital signal to be strengthened and transmitted for the first time from the local relay transmitters.

Most homes will be able to receive more than 40 channels and some will receive around 15. It will also provide additional services such as audio description for viewers with disabilities. Any sets receiving satellite and cable TV will not be affected by this change.

**If you have questions go to [digitaluk.co.uk](http://digitaluk.co.uk) or call 08456 50 50 50.**

Thank you,



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# Get set for switchover

With just weeks to go until the first analogue TV signals are switched off in Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Bedfordshire, Digital UK is providing readers with this special guide to the digital TV switchover

## What is switchover?

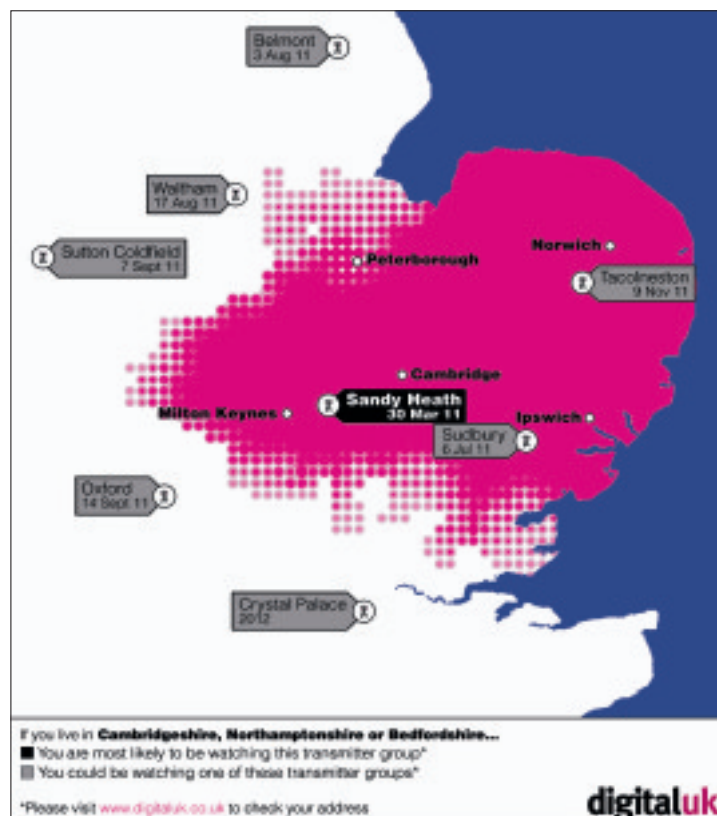
**Digital TV switchover is the biggest change in television since the introduction of colour. Analogue signals are about to be switched off and replaced with new digital services. This will make Freeview available for the first time to thousands of homes watching local 'relay' transmitters in areas such as Luton and Northampton.**

DIGITAL UK is the independent organisation set up by the broadcasters to lead the switchover. It provides an advice line and website to help with general questions about getting digital TV and preparing for the switchover.

Peter Monteith, Digital UK's regional manager for Anglia, says: "Switchover will

change forever how television is broadcast. I'm delighted that, very soon, viewers who have previously been unable to get Freeview services will be able to do so for the first time.

"Most people are well prepared; but for those who still have questions, we are here to help."



## How will switchover happen?

THE switchover will happen in two stages.

If you currently receive your TV signal through an aerial, in either analogue or digital format (e.g. Freeview, Top Up TV, BT Vision), you are probably served by the Sandy Heath transmitter group, which switches on the dates below. Televisions connected to a cable or satellite service are not affected.

### Stage one – 30 March 2011:

In the early hours, analogue BBC Two will be switched off and replaced with a new digital signal.

Local 'relay' TV transmitters will also start to broadcast the BBC's other digital channels for the first time.

Readers switching to digital for the first time via Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will now be able to set up their equipment. Homes already watching these services should retune their digital boxes or IDTVs.

### Stage two – 13 April 2011:

All remaining analogue channels will be switched off and replaced with additional digital services.

Everyone watching Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will need to retune their equipment again to receive all available channels.

On both dates, these changes will happen overnight. For most viewers, services will be restored by the morning. Households receiving their TV signal from local relay transmitters will receive new digital services later in the day and should tune in for the first time or retune from this point.





# Your switchover questions – all answered here

## Where can I get face-to-face advice on switchover?

Digital UK has been working closely with charities to organise local advice points during switchover.

These will be staffed by trained volunteers and are open to everyone. There are also Digital UK roadshows in the region. To find out where your local advice point or roadshow will be, please visit [www.digitaluk.co.uk/angliaevents](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk/angliaevents) or call 08456 50 50 50.

## What about my video recorder?

After switchover, video and analogue DVD recorders will still play back and record, but you won't be able

to record one channel while you watch another.

If you want to continue doing this after switchover, the simplest way is to get a digital TV recorder. These also allow you to record a whole series at the touch of a button, and pause and rewind live TV.

## Will I need a new aerial to receive Freeview?

Most rooftop aerials will be fine after switchover but a small proportion of aerials are likely to need replacing to receive Freeview.

Digital UK recommends that you wait until after switchover to see if your aerial needs replacing in order to avoid having unnecessary work carried out. You can check whether your existing aerial is likely to be suitable for receiving digital by visiting the aerial test page on teletext page 284.

If you receive television from the Sandy Heath main transmitter, you will need a wideband aerial to receive all the available Freeview channels after switchover. If your existing aerial is not wideband, you should still be able to receive the main public-service channels.

## Where can I find a good aerial installer?

Look for a Registered Digital Installer (RDI) with the

'digital tick' logo. You can either go to [www.rdi-lb.tv/identify.html](http://www.rdi-lb.tv/identify.html) or call Digital UK on 0845 650 50 50 for more information. If you can't find an RDI locally, look for someone with Associate RDI or CAI Plus status – or ask your local electrical retailer.

## What channels will I get?

Which channels you receive will depend on which transmitter you receive your signal from.

Viewers served by a local 'relay' transmitter will receive around 15 Freeview channels for the first time. These will include BBC One, BBC Two, ITV1, Channel 4 and Five, plus all the other channels from the BBC (those funded by the licence fee) and some other services from the public-service broadcasters.

Viewers served by a larger 'main' transmitter will be able to receive these channels as well as some extra services from commercial broadcasters. These extra channels are also available via satellite. You can check which Freeview channels are available in your area by using the postcode checker at [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk), or by calling 08456 50 50 50.

This also gives you information about satellite and cable options in your area.

You'll find that getting switched over is more straightforward than you think!

## How to get digital television

If you only receive five or fewer analogue channels through an aerial on any of your sets, you'll need to think about converting them for switchover – otherwise you risk being faced with a blank screen once analogue signals are switched off.

There are three main ways to switch to digital TV:

■ Convert your existing analogue TV using a digital box (eg Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision).

■ Have a digital TV service, such as satellite, cable or broadband TV, installed for you. Providers include Sky, freesat and Virgin Media.

■ Buy a new TV with digital (Freeview or freesat) built in.

Remember, almost everyone will be

able to watch Freeview after switchover – even homes currently out of coverage.

You can check the options for going digital in your area, and what channels will be available through your aerial, using the postcode checker at [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk). Extra channels are available through other digital TV services, such as satellite or cable.

Virtually any TV set, including black and white ones and those without Scart sockets, can be converted using a digital box.



**LOOKING GOOD:** Virtually any TV set – with or without a Scart socket – can be converted to digital





# The Switchover Help Scheme

THOUSANDS of people in the Anglia TV region have already taken up help from the Switchover Help Scheme.

Run by the BBC under an agreement with the Government, it's an official scheme which makes switchover easy for older and disabled people by giving practical help to switch one TV in their home.

People are eligible for the Help Scheme if they are:

- Aged 75 years or over;
- Eligible for attendance or constant attendance allowance, or mobility supplement, or disability living allowance;
- Registered blind or partially sighted;
- Or have been living in a care home for six months or more.

If you're eligible, you will be offered equipment that's easy to use, delivery or

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benefits, it's free. Eligible people can also choose from a range of other Help Scheme options, sometimes at a higher cost.

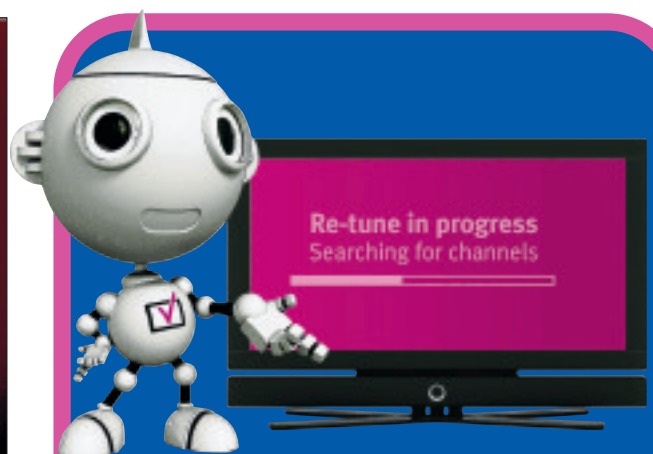
If you know an older or disabled person who might still need help to switch to digital TV, you could lend a helping hand and give them the message about the Switchover Help Scheme. Even if they have digital TV already, they can get help to switch another TV set in their home.

All you need to do to get the help is respond to the information pack which has been sent to every eligible person's home. But you must respond to get the help. The Help Scheme will close for applications in Anglia on 23 December, 2011.

installation and a demonstration of how to use it, together with a choice of options. We will also check your aerial and upgrade it

used to things.

Most people will be asked to pay £40 towards the standard offer of help. For eligible people on income-related



## How to retune

**VIEWERS** watching Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision will need to a full retune their equipment at both stages of switchover in order to continue receiving services. You should retune from time to time in order to keep your Freeview box up to date. Sometimes channels move around – so if you should lose access to several channels, try retuning to restore them.

To do a full retune your Freeview, Top Up TV or BT Vision equipment, follow these steps (these instructions are a guide only – each product works slightly differently).

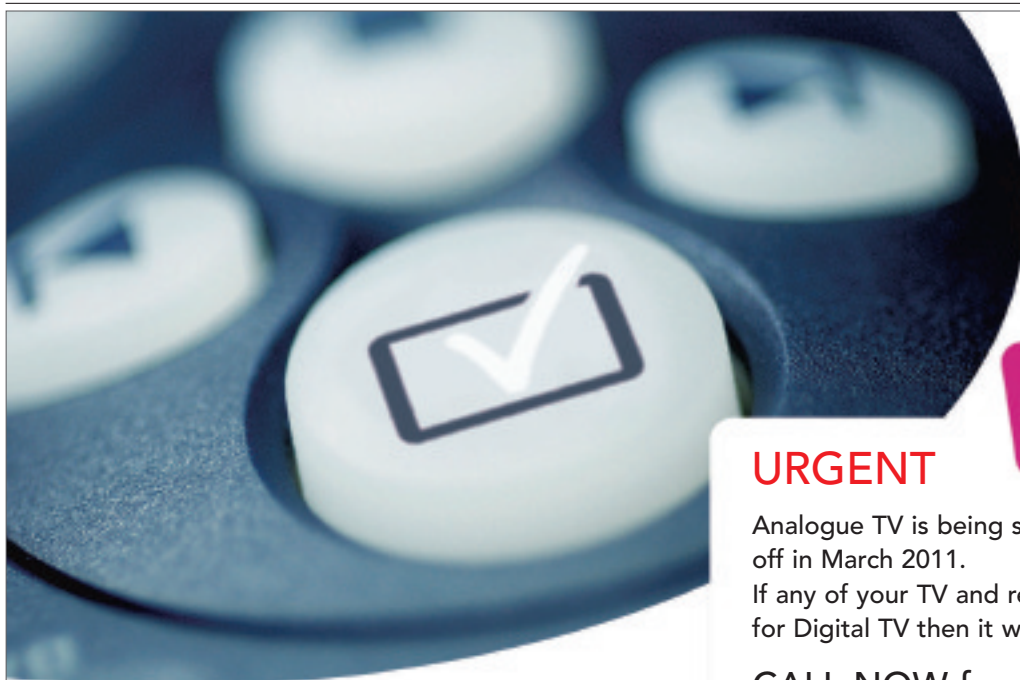
1. Switch on your digital box or digital television
2. Press 'menu' on the remote control
3. Select 'set up' or 'installation' option
4. Select 'first time installation' option (sometimes called 'factory reset', 'full retune' or 'default settings')
5. Press "OK" if your equipment asks if you want to delete all your channels - don't worry this is normal.
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## Footlights fun

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With an alumni thick with stars, including Fry and Laurie and half of the Monty Python clan, this is sure to be an evening of top-class entertainment.

Tickets cost from £10 for the show which starts at 7.45pm. Contact (01223) 503333 / [www.cambridgeartstheatre.com](http://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com)

## Stade to star

CO-WRITER and star of Frankie Boyle's *Tramadol Nights*, Canadian emigre Tom Stade, will be sharing a host of humorous stories at The Junction, Cambridge, this evening.

Stade's stage presence, charm and storytelling have established him as one of the most sought-after performers on the international circuit.

Tickets for the show, which starts at 8pm, cost £12 (£10 concessions) from (01223) 511511 / [www.junction.co.uk](http://www.junction.co.uk)

## Lent concert

THE Cambridge University Symphony Orchestra will perform a Lent concert at West Road Concert Hall tonight. Included will be Verdi's *Overture La Forza del Destino*, Nielsen's *Clarinet Concerto op. 57* and Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 5*. Tickets cost from £8 and the concert starts at 8pm. For more information, visit [www.cuso.org.uk](http://www.cuso.org.uk) or contact the venue on (01223) 335184.

## Seagull takes flight in modern retouch

**C**OMEDY and cruelty combine in Chekhov's dark farce about the actress, the writer and their accompanying gaggle of artists who gather on a lakeside in pursuit of love, sex and fame.

More than 100 years after its premier, *The Seagull* is re-imagined for a modern audience in this new version by Simon Haines. It will be performed by students of Cambridge University, including supermodel Lily Cole.

The model and

studies history of art at King's College, recently starred in fantasy film *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*, alongside Heath Ledger, as well as taking a role as supergeek Polly in *St Trinian's*.

However, this will be her first time treading the boards on the ADC Theatre stage, which has spawned stars from Emma Thompson to *The Inbetweeners*' Simon Bird.

Cole takes the role of Nina in *The Seagull*, the ambitious, romantic 19-year-old who dreams of becoming an actress.

Despite a shaky opening night, Chekhov's play went on to become a huge success when it was taken up by Russia's producer of the age, Constantin Stanislavski, in 1898. It is now considered one of the greatest events in the history of Russian theatre.

The show is very nearly sold out, so move fast for a chance to see this fresh new production of Chekhov's bohemian classic.

■ *The Seagull*, ADC Theatre, Cambridge, until Saturday, 7.45pm. Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions). Contact (01223) 300085 / [www.adc-theatre.com](http://www.adc-theatre.com).



Model performer: Lily Cole and, left, Victoria Ball.

## Lenny's musical on tour

WHILE most of us know him for his comedy routines and Red Nose wearing, Lenny Henry will be revealing his musical side in his new show, *Cradle to Rave*.

Music has always been a huge part of Henry's life and it was impersonating Stevie Wonder that catapulted him into the entertainment industry in 1975.

He says: "I've always loved the idea of music and comedy – it's a good match. Some of my favourite comics are obsessed with music – Billy Connolly's a fine banjo, guitar and mandolin player, Steve Martin's a banjo freak, Bill Bailey plays everything.

"I get to sing, dance and pretend to be a big band guy. I also talk about my childhood propensity for not practising guitar or piano but instead learning how to burp the alphabet."

Co-written by DJ Jon Carter, *Cradle To Rave* takes audiences on a musical voyage through the decades with plenty of laughs along the way.

The show is at the Corn Exchange, Cambridge, tomorrow at 8pm. For tickets, go to [www.cornex.co.uk](http://www.cornex.co.uk) or call (01223) 357851.

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The Adjustment Bureau (12A): Fri-Thurs 3.40, 6.05, 8.30  
Unknown (12A): Fri 3.20, 5.50, 8.20; Sat-Sun 12.40, 3.20, 5.50, 8.20; Mon-Thurs 3.20, 5.50, 8.20  
I Am Number Four (12A): Fri-Thurs 6.10  
Paul (15): Fri-Thurs 6.30, 9  
True Grit (15): Fri-Thurs 8.40 (subtitles Mon)  
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Fri 4.10; Sat-Sun 1.40, 4.10; Mon-Thurs 4.10  
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Sat-Sun 11.10am  
Yogi Bear 3D (U): Sat-Sun 11am, 1.20 (subtitles Sun)  
Tangled (PG): Sat 1.10; Sun 10.40am, 1.10

The King's Speech (12A): Fri-Thurs 3.50  
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The Adjustment Bureau (12A): Fri-Sat 12.50, 3.30, 6, 8.30, 11.10; Sun 3.30, 6, 8.30; Mon 12.50, 12.50, 3.30, 6, 8.30; Tues 12.50, 12.50, 3.30, 6.30, 8.30; Wed-Thurs 12.50, 12.50, 3.30, 6, 8.30  
Rango (PG): Fri 1.30, 4.10, 6.50, 9.30, 11.55; Sun 10.20am, 10.50am, 1, 1.30, 3.40, 4.10, 6.50, 9.30, 11.55; Sun 10.20am, 10.50am, 1, 1.30, 3.40, 4.10, 6.50, 9.30; Mon-Thurs 1.30, 4.10, 6.50, 9.30  
Unknown (12A): Fri 1.50, 4.20, 7.40; Sat 12.20, 3, 5.40, 8.20, 11; Sun 12.20, 3, 5.40, 8.20; Mon-Thurs 1.50, 4.20, 7.40  
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Mon-Wed 1.10, 3.40, 6.20, 9; Thu 1.10, 3.40, 9.15  
Paul (15): Fri-Thurs 2.20, 4.50, 7.20, 9.50  
Gnomeo And Juliet 3D: Fri 1.40, 3.50, 5.55; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.40, 3.50, 5.55; Mon-Thurs 1.40, 3.50, 5.55; Tangled 2D (PG): Fri 4.30; Sat-Sun 9.50am, 12.40, 3.10, 5.30; Mon-Thurs 4.30  
Black Swan (15): Fri 2, 7.10, 10; Sat 7.50, 10.30; Sun 7.50; Mon-Thurs 2, 7.10, 10  
The King's Speech (12A): Fri-Thurs 2.30, 5.20, 8.10  
No Strings Attached (15): Fri-Thurs 8  
Big Momma's – Like Father, Like Son (PG): Sat-Sun 11.50am  
Yogi Bear 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.10am, 12.30  
Gnomeo And Juliet 2D (U): Sat-Sun 10.30am  
Drive Angry 3D (18): Fri-Sat 10.35  
The Rite (15): Fri-Sat 11.20  
Subtitled Performance: The Adjustment Bureau (12A): Sun 12.50; Tues 6

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## The big film

**NO STRINGS ATTACHED**  
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THAT crazy little thing called love complicates a seemingly perfect relationship based on sex in this contemporary comedy of social mores.

As the title suggests, *No Strings Attached* centres on a pair of 20-something professionals who don't have time in their busy schedules for an inconvenience such as commitment.

And so they agree to be friends with benefits, calling and texting each other for physical gratification with the understanding that they don't have to worry about the awkwardness of post-coital conversation. Screenwriter Elizabeth Meriwether gradually shows her protagonists the errors of their lustful ways and sets up the possibility of a happy ever after using that age-old plot device: A wedding.

In the wrong hands, *No Strings Attached* would be saccharine nonsense. Thankfully, this film is blessed with director Ivan Reitman and well-judged performances from Natalie Portman and Ashton Kutcher,



who generate smouldering chemistry. Adam (Kutcher), whose father Alvin (Kevin Kline) is a famous actor, works as a lowly TV producer on a show that is cynically jumping on the *High School Musical* bandwagon. The pair agree that there would be no harm in no-strings-attached sex as and when the need arises. Adam's friends Eli (Jake M Johnson) and Wallace (Chris 'Ludacris' Bridges) are envious that their buddy has found what is to them the perfect woman. *No Strings Attached* is the first touchingly sweet and uproariously funny Hollywood

rom-com of the year, anchored by winning performances from Kutcher and Oscar-winner Portman. Their comic timing is impeccable but more crucially, they both allow the characters to wear their hearts on their sleeves, shedding tears as they face the possibility of losing each other forever. One of the film's best scenes is when Adam soothes Emma during that fractious time of the month with cupcakes and a CD of fitting songs such as *Bleeding Love* by Leona Lewis and *Sunday, Bloody Sunday* by U2. Beleaguered husbands and boyfriends – take note.

Sat-Sun 11.15am, 12.45, 1.45, 3.15, 4.10, 5.45, 6.30, 9.15; Mon-Thurs 12.45, 1.45, 3.15, 4.10, 5.45, 6.30, 9.15  
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Sun 6, 8.30; Mon 8.30; Tues-Thurs 6, 8.30  
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6.15, 8.50; Sat-Sun 3.55, 6.15, 8.50  
Big Momma's: Like Father, Like Son (PG): Sun 10.30am  
True Grit (15): Fri-Thurs 8.10 (subtitles Mon), 8.10pm  
Just Go With It (12A): Fri-Thurs 1, 3.30  
Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (U): Fri 1, 3, 7; Sat 10.45am, 1, 3, 7; Mon 1, 3, 7; Tues-Thurs 1, 3, 7  
Gnomeo & Juliet (U): Fri 5; Sat-Sun 11.30am, 1.45, 5; Mon-Thurs 5  
Yogi Bear 3D (U): Fri-Thurs 12noon  
Yogi Bear (U): Fri-Sat 2 (subtitles Fri), 4; Mon-Wed 2.4  
Tangled (PG): Sat 10.50am, 12.45, 3.15; Sun 10.30am, 10.50am, 12.45, 3.15  
The King's Speech (12A): Fri 12noon, 6.05, 8.45; Sat-Sun 6.05 (subtitles Sun), 8.45; Mon-Thurs 12noon, 6.05, 8.45  
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Abel (15) (Subtitled): Mon 8



NAME GAME: How many four-letter words can you make from the name of this famous writer?

Each letter may be used once only in each word. NOT admissible are abbreviations; prefixes; proper names; poetic short forms; plural and verb forms ending in 's'; foreign and dialectal words not in common English use; slang terms; and words that might make Granny blush.

This week's pass mark is 50 words: three beginning with A, four with E, seven with L, seven with M, 14 with P, 12 with S, one with U and two with Y.

Samuel Pepys



■ Answers

- Yelp, yllie.
- Pale, palm, muse.
- mess, mile.
- Upas.
- snee, sump.
- Male, mass.
- slam, slap.
- seem, seep.
- lees, less.
- Sale, same.
- pupa, puss.
- Lame, lamp.
- pule, pulp.
- plum, plus.
- Ease, easy.
- play, plea.
- peal, deep.
- pass, peal.
- Alee, army.

Sudoku 141:

Place a number from 1 to 9 in each empty cell so that each 3x3 block, column, and full row includes each of the numbers from 1 to 9 only once.

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2	8	1	7	6	5	9	3	4
9	7	5	8	4	3	6	2	1
6	9	2	4	1	7	3	8	5
7	1	8	5	3	9	2	4	6
5	3	4	6	8	2	7	1	9

■ Last week's solution.

FOUR Ws

- 1. WHO played Oddjob in the film Goldfinger? WHAT film starred Elvis Presley as Dr John Carpenter? WHERE was former Hampshire

- cricketer Cardigan Connor born? WHEN did Seve Ballesteros first win the Masters? 2. WHO directed Die Hard? WHAT country won the most medals at the 2002 Commonwealth

- Games? WHERE in Europe is the city of Clermont-Ferrand? WHEN did Bing Crosby receive a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award? 3. WHO was manager of Man

- United from August to December 1969? WHAT is a Denver boot? WHERE is the Pulkovo Space Observatory? WHEN was the Battle of Mirbat?

- Answers: 1. Harold Sakata; Change of Habit; Anguilla; 1980. 2. John McTiernan; Australia; France; 1962 3. Wliff McGuinness; A wheel clamp; Russia; 1972

Crossword

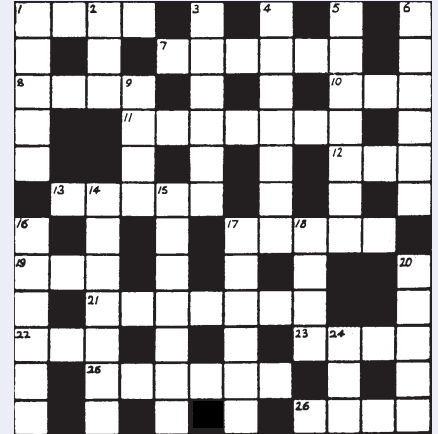
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Across

- 1. Tart becomes cooler round lake. (4)
- 4. Stretch to a feast. (6)
- 8. End of game on board with friend. (4)
- 10. Fellow brings back sign of agreement. (3)
- 11. With salad it's smart using no lines. (7)
- 12. Pub's found in back end of town, finally. (3)
- 13. Time to wander – it's treasure! (5)
- 17. Is the custom universally wise? (5)
- 19. Glue cup back on. (3)
- 21. Fairy dowry comes as a jewel. (7)
- 22. These days there's a girl's name. (3)
- 23. Subside round pudding. (4)
- 25. Done one of these escaping by the carpet! (6)
- 26. American dived like a bird. (4)

Down

- 1. Bone of Australian bird covered with iron. (5)
- 2. Some play in a court. (3)
- 3. Piece of cake to go round quietly and join rope. (6)
- 4. Turns into suits. (7)
- 5. Swirling round, found little boy on his way out. (7)
- 6. Lodger to catch up with



- worker. (6)
- 9. Beech offers space for one on the rebound. (4)
- 14. Sheep leave castle wall. (7)
- 15. Virginia has hand-out for tramp. (7)
- 16. Appalled by silver hats out of shape. (6)
- 17. Disentangles when

- nude, so upset. (6)
- 18. Rats destroyed apictures. (4)
- 20. Son rushed to the shop. (5)
- 24. Artistic gardens once started in the past. (3)

**Solution 2205 – Across:** 1.Travel; 4. Agile; 8. Innocent; 10. Pit; 11.Batwoman; 13. Ball; 15. Rain;16. Gets down; 19. Hut; 20. Tasmania; 22. Match; 23. Used to. **Down:** 1. Tripe; 2. A bit past it; 3. Ennobled; 5. Gen; 6. Errand; 7. Scot; 9. Time in hand; 12. Warnings;14. Egoism; 17. Ohms;18. Stylo; 21. Arc.

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# Looking forward to summer



**T**HE daffodils may not quite be in bloom yet – but you should be ordering your summer bulbs now if you want to add pizzazz to your plot in the warmer months.

Bulbs, corms and tubers can be planted in spring right up until the end of May and can be as spectacular as their spring counterparts, in troughs and tubs, or filling up the front of beds and borders, requiring little maintenance but providing a wealth of colour during the hotter months.

The majority produce their best blooms when planted in a sunny spot, although lilies and begonias bloom well in partial shade.

The secret is to plant a variety of bulbs which will last all summer, such as freesias, which bloom from June onwards, zantedeschias, which flower between July and October, and later-flowering blooms such as dahlias and tigridias.

Long after your tulips have faded, foxtail lilies (eremurus) are producing



towering spires of flowers as high as 2.5m (8ft) and clumps of *Crinum x powellii* are producing beautiful blooms. Also in August and September, red hot pokers (kniphofias) are among the most impressive border plants.

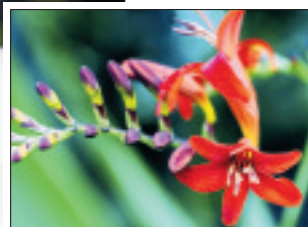
In October and November, a welcome burst of colour is provided by *Nerine sarniensis*, related to amaryllis and sometimes referred to as jewel, or diamond, lilies because their petals reflect light, which is needed in the duller months. Indeed, a panel of gardening experts has voted it the must-have bloom for this summer, in an event organised by the Netherlands Flower Bulb Information Centre.

Hyacinths are generally known as highly scented spring bulbs, but there is also a summer hyacinth, *Galtonia*

candicans, which grows to 3ft (90cm) and makes big clumps of strap-like leaves, producing white, bell-shaped flowers in summer. They should be planted in late spring.

If you don't fancy lifting gladioli corms every year, try the *Gladiolus communis* subsp. *byzantinus*, which grows to 75cm (2.5ft) and produces magenta flowers. It is a hardy perennial which doesn't need digging up every year and looks wonderful in a cottage garden, although it's not quite as majestic as the taller varieties. Corms should be planted in a sunny spot in autumn or early spring in fertile, well-drained soil.

Lilies are among the most popular summer bulbs. They perform well in pots and if you want their rich scent to pervade your patio, go for *L. longiflorum*, which



**COOL AND HOT:**  
*Crinum x powellii*, left, and *Crocasmias*, above, will add contrast to gardens.

will produce wonderful white flowers and fragrance on a sunny terrace. They are best grown in large pots of John Innes compost in autumn or early spring in a frost-free greenhouse or conservatory. Don't put them outside until the frosts have passed.

One of the easiest lilies to grow is the Tiger lily (*Lilium tigrinum*), which grows to 4ft (1.25m) and produces striking orange-spotted flowers with petals which curve in to make a ball shape. Again, they can be planted in early spring in well-drained lime-free soil. The plants can be left for a couple of years until they start to become overcrowded. Clumps can then be dug up and divided in autumn or early spring, and replanted immediately.

Hardy bulbs such as *nerines*, *galtonia* and *Amaryllis belladonna* can be planted

in spring and left to naturalise in a warm, sunny spot.

Non-hardy types such as *tigridia*, *canna* and *eucomis* should be planted in late spring and lifted after flowering, before the first frost. Dahlias, cannas and begonias, which are not frost-hardy, can be started off in pots indoors early in the year. Nearly all need good drainage, so add sharp sand or horticultural grit to the ground below and around where the bulbs are to be planted.

The hole should be about twice the diameter of the bulb and the depth will depend upon the variety you are planting.

*Crocasmias*, formerly known as *montbretias*, with their hot colours from yellow through to burnt orange and fiery reds, look their best in high summer and can continue to flower well into September.

Good companions in high summer include the dark-leaved dahlia *Bishop of Llandaff*, with its deep red flowers and the effective foliage contrast, and bold day lilies such as *Hemerocallis Stafford*, which has fabulous scarlet flowers with yellow centres.

Other hot bulbs for summer include *Gloriosa rothschildiana*, a climbing vine with vibrant red and yellow flowers similar to those of the lily and often known as the climbing lily. For best results this should be planted by trees, walls and fences in warm, sunny spots.

Long after the daffodils and tulips have faded, you'll be dazzled by a host of summer bulbs emerging through to autumn.

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## WEEKEND TV

# SATURDAY

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.  
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.  
11.30 Raymond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets.  
12.00 BBC News.  
12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker and guests review the week's action, and look ahead to this weekend's fixtures, which include Liverpool v Manchester United at Anfield.  
1.00 Live Athletics. The European Indoor Championships. Jonathan Edwards presents coverage of the second and penultimate day of events at the Palais Omnisports de Paris-Bercy in France.  
4.30 Final Score. This afternoon's results from the Premier League, Football League and Scotland.  
5.20 BBC News.  
5.40 All New Total Wipeout: International Special.  
6.40 Let's Dance for Comic Relief.  
8.00 The National Lottery: Secret Fortune.  
8.50 Casually. Nita tries to run away and joins a woman fleeing to Scarborough with her brother, but her luck takes a turn for the worse.  
9.40 Live at the Apollo. Welsh comedian Rhod Gilbert hosts the stand-up show, welcoming Liverpudlian John Bishop as his guest.  
10.10 BBC News.  
10.30 Match of the Day.  
11.50 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents.

## BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.20 Dirlgirlworld. 6.30 Postman Pat. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Project Parent. 9.00 Dick & Dom's Funny Business. 10.00 Trapped Ever After. 10.25 Ooglies. 10.45 Copycats.  
11.15 My Life: Boy Racers.  
11.45 MOTD Kickabout.  
12.00 Escape to the Country.  
1.00 FILM: Bicentennial Man (1999). Into the West.  
3.00 Live Athletics. The European Indoor Championships.  
5.00 Churches: How to Read Them.  
5.30 Flog It! (The Story of Slapstick.  
6.00 Dad's Army.  
7.00 A Million Books for Free: A Culture Show Special.  
7.30 World Book Night Live from Glasgow's Aye Write! Festival.  
8.00 The Books We Really Read: A Culture Show Special. Part of an evening of programmes dedicated to World Book Night.  
8.55 World Book Night Live from Bath Literature Festival.  
9.00 New Novelists: 12 of the Best from the Culture Show.  
9.55 World Book Night Live from Royal Festival Hall.  
10.00 FILM: Brideshead Revisited (2008). Drama  
12.05 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights.

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.  
7.25 CITV.  
9.25 Coronation Street. Omnibus.  
11.45 This Morning: Saturday.  
12.45 Monk.  
1.40 ITV News and Weather  
1.50 FILM: Kindergarten Cop (1990). Comedy.  
4.00 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed (2004).  
5.40 Anglia News and Weather.  
5.55 ITV News and Weather.  
6.10 New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates a selection of camcorder calamities and viewers' mobile-phone footage, including animals behaving badly and skateboarding slip-ups.  
6.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp. The comedian looks back at the week's small-screen highlights, subjecting the latest soaps, reality shows and documentaries to his unique brand of scrutiny.  
7.10 Ant & Dec's Push the Button. Last week's winning family returns to take on a new set of challengers.  
8.25 Take Me Out.  
9.40 FILM: The World Is Not Enough (1999). Spy adventure, starring Pierce Brosnan, Robert Carlyle, Sophie Marceau and Robbie Coltrane.  
10.50 ITV News and Weather; Weather.  
11.05 FILM: The World Is Not Enough (1999). Concluded.

## CHANNEL 4

- 6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 Superbike World Championship 2011. 7.25 The Grid. 7.55 The Morning Line.  
8.50 T4: Friends. 9.25 4Music Favourites: Avril Lavigne. 9.40 Friends. 10.15 4Music Favourites: Jessie J. 10.50 Glee. 11.45 Great British Hairdresser. 12.45 Jennifer Lopez: Video Exclusive. 12.50 The Big Bang Theory. 1.20 The Big Bang Theory. Sheldon misses an opportunity to meet Stan Lee.  
1.50 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Newbury and Doncaster.  
3.50 The Secret Supper Club.  
4.20 Come Dine with Me Extra Portions also 4.55, 5.25, 5.55  
6.25 The Political Slot.  
6.30 Channel 4 News.  
6.55 4thought.tv.  
7.00 River Cottage Every Day.  
7.00 Seven Ages of Britain.  
9.00 FILM: Taken (2008). Premiere. A former CIA agent goes to extreme lengths to rescue his daughter from a gang of sex traffickers. Thriller, starring Liam Neeson, Famke Janssen and Maggie Grace.  
10.50 FILM: The Flight of the Phoenix (2004). A plane crashes in the desert, and the survivors plan to return to civilisation by building a new aircraft from the wreckage. Adventure, starring Dennis Quaid  
12.55 FILM: Lady Vengeance (2005).

## CHANNEL 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 6.50 The Beeps. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 Chiro. 7.15 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.25 The Milky and Shake Show. 7.30 Make Way for Noddy. 7.40 Iqam Ogam. 7.55 Little Princess. 8.05 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.25 Play! 8.40 Rupert Bear. 8.55 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.25 The Milkshake! Show. 9.55 Castle Farm. 10.00 Zoo Days. 10.10 How Do They Do It? 10.45 The Gadget Show. 11.50 Ice Road Truckers.  
12.50 FILM: Ride Clear of Diablo (1954). Revenge Western.  
2.25 FILM: Firecracker (1968).  
4.25 FILM: Superman II (1980). Comic-strip adventure sequel.  
5 News.  
7.00 NCIS.  
7.45 CSI: Grissom's Greatest. A casino jackpot winner commits suicide.  
8.40 CSI: Miami. Calleigh takes drastic action to foil would-be carjackers, and apparently causes the death of a bystander.  
9.40 CSI: NY.  
10.40 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Grissom has to testify in a trial.  
11.35 Forensic Files. A necklace helps to identify a murder victim.



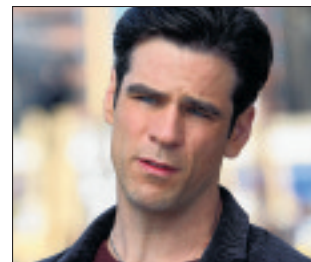
A Million Books For Free: A Culture Show Special  
BBC2, Saturday, 7.30pm



Wild at Heart  
ITV, Sunday, 8.30pm



River Cottage Every Day  
Channel Four, Saturday, 7pm



CSI: NY  
five, Saturday, 9.40pm

# SUNDAY

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.  
7.35 Match of the Day.  
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.  
10.00 The Big Questions.  
11.00 Country Tracks.  
12.00 The Politics Show.  
1.00 Bargain Hunt.  
1.30 EastEnders. Omnibus.  
3.25 Weakest Link  
4.10 Escape to the Country. A couple hoping to find a property big enough to be a B&B.  
4.55 Songs of Praise.  
5.30 BBC News.  
6.00 Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers.  
6.30 The Boat That Guy Built.  
7.00 Countryfile. Matt Baker and Julia Bradbury explore the history of the Thames Estuary, visiting Chatham Docks and one of the world's last traditional rope-makers, before taking part in a barge race. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.  
8.00 Antiques Roadshow.  
9.00 South Riding. Robert tries to avoid Sarah following their encounter in Manchester – but his emotional turmoil is overshadowed by a lawsuit that could ruin him.  
10.00 BBC News.  
10.25 Outcasts. Cass fears his true identity is set to be exposed after receiving an anonymous note.  
11.25 The Sky at Night.

## BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Finley the Fire Engine. 6.10 Zigby. 6.20 Dirlgirlworld. 6.30 Jakers! 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Arthur. 8.00 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab. 8.30 Gimme a Break. 9.00 Dick & Dom Go Wild. 9.30 Cop School.  
10.00 Something for the Weekend.  
11.30 Film 2011 with Claudia Winkleman.  
12.00 FILM: In a Lonely Place (1950). Film noir suspense thriller.  
1.30 Live Athletics. The third and final day of the European Indoor Championships.  
5.00 Coast. The story of the freedom fighters who undertook missions in Nazi-occupied Norway.  
5.20 Attenborough and the Giant Egg. David Attenborough returns to Madagascar 50 years after his first visit.  
6.20 FILM: Finding Neverland (2004). Drama, starring Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet.  
8.00 Top Gear. Part one of two.  
9.00 Wonders of the Universe.  
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Colin Murray reviews the day's Premier League action, featuring Liverpool v Manchester United and Wolverhampton Wanderers v Tottenham Hotspur.  
11.00 ICC Cricket World Cup Highlights. England v South Africa and India v Ireland.  
12.00 Fast and Loose.  
12.30 FILM: Zidane: A 21st-Century Portrait (2006).

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.  
7.25 CITV. Animated fun.  
9.25 May the Best House Win. Four Lincolnshire homeowners rate one another's properties.  
10.25 The Biggest Loser. The winner of the £25,000 prize is announced.  
11.30 This Morning: Sunday.  
12.30 Dinner Date.  
1.30 ITV News and Weather.  
1.35 FILM: Columbo: Negative Reaction (1974).  
3.35 Midsomer Murders.  
5.35 Anglia News and Weather.  
5.50 ITV News and Weather.  
6.05 Harry Hill's TV Burp.  
6.35 Dancing on Ice. Torvill and Dean perform an opening routine, before keeping a watchful eye on the remaining celebrities.  
8.30 Wild at Heart. Drama, starring Stephen Tompkinson, Dawn Steele and Deon Stewardson.  
9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. Pussycat Dolls singer Nicole Scherzinger performs her latest single Don't Hold Your Breath.  
10.05 ITV News and Weather  
10.20 My Dad's Army. See Pick of the Day.  
11.20 Premiership Rugby Union. Highlights of the weekend's matches, including Gloucester v Bath, Exeter Chiefs v Northampton Saints and Leicester Tigers v Saracens.  
12.20 The Zone. Shopping and interactive gaming.

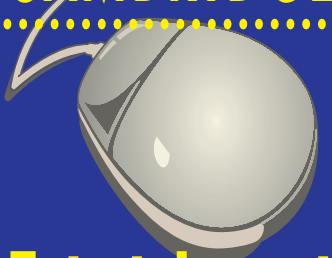
## CHANNEL 4

- 6.30 Sali Mali. 6.35 The Hoobs. 7.00 FIS Freestyle World Ski Championships. 7.30 That Paralympic Show.  
7.55 T4: The Crush. 8.20 Friends. 8.50 Friends. 9.25 Hollyoaks. 11.55 Glee. 12.55 The Simpsons. 1.25 The Simpsons.  
1.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Chicken pie with French-style peas and sweet carrot mash.  
2.25 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Focaccia stuffed with prosciutto and celeriac remoulade.  
2.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Thai red prawn curry with jasmine rice.  
3.30 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals.  
3.55 Jamie's 30 Minute Meals. Thai green curry.  
4.25 Deal or No Deal. Game show  
5.30 Time Team.  
6.30 Channel 4 News.  
6.55 4thought.tv.  
7.00 Come Dine with Me. An American postmistress, a wisecracking DJ, a financial advisor and a vegetarian compete for the £1,000 prize.  
8.00 Civilization: Is the West History? New series. Niall Ferguson explores the West's rise to global dominance.  
9.00 Country House Rescue. New series.  
10.00 FILM: Mr & Mrs Smith (2005). Comedy adventure, with Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie.  
12.15 Music on 4: Elbow: Album Chart Show Special.

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11.45 Cowboy Builders.  
12.45 Cowboy Builders.  
1.50 FILM: Freaky Friday (1995). Comedy remake.  
3.35 5 News.  
3.45 FILM: Spy Kids (2001). Family adventure, starring Antonio Banderas.  
5.35 FILM: Superman III (1983). Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve.  
8.00 Royal Navy Caribbean Patrol.  
9.00 FILM: Bulletproof (1996). Action comedy, starring Adam Sandler, including 5 News Update.  
10.45 FILM: Stir Crazy (1980). Comedy directed by Sidney Poitier, starring Richard Pryor, Cops in Crisis.  
12.55

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**NEW LISTING****NO ONWARD CHAIN****Horsham Close****£142,000**

Popular residential location, Cambridge side of town, well presented end of terrace, lounge & dining area, re-fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, re-fitted shower room, gas fired central heating, attached garage, front & rear gardens, no onward chain

**NO ONWARD CHAIN****Horsham Close****£164,950**

Delightful Bungalow, popular Cambridge side of town, lounge/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom with fitted shower, gas fired central heating to radiators, attractive part walled rear garden, driveway & garage

**NEW LISTING****Hempstead Road****£161,950**

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**Green Road****£161,950**

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**Atterton Road****£159,995**

Samuels are pleased to offer for sale this much improved & well presented three bedroom family home situated on the popular Hanchett Park Development. The property offers some fine features to include: Fitted Kitchen, L-Shaped Lounge/Dining Room, UPVC Conservatory, Re-Fitted Bathroom, Gardens & Drive

**NO ONWARD CHAIN****Western Avenue****£149,950**

Popular residential location, improved semi detached family home, lounge/diner, re-fitted kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms, family bathroom, gas fired central heating, front & rear gardens, extensive parking to the rear, no onward chain

**NEW LISTING****Western Avenue****£149,000**

Situated on a popular residential location, well presented semi detached family home, two bedrooms, re-fitted kitchen with some integral appliances, dining room, lounge, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, no onward chain

**Recreation Road****£147,500**

Close to town location, extended end of terraced property, three bedrooms, lounge, family room, kitchen/diner, family bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, brick paved driveway, good sized rear garden, viewing recommended

**Horsham Close****£145,000**

Popular Hanchett Village Development, modern end of terrace property, lounge/dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms, bathroom, gas fired central heating to radiators, independent drive & garage, gardens to front & rear, no onward chain

**Burton End****£136,495**

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**Withersfield Road****£127,950**

Close To Town Location, Victorian End Of Terrace Property, Two Bedrooms, Ground Floor Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge, Dining Room, First Floor Bathroom, Approx 100ft Un-Overlooked Rear Garden, Inspection Recommended

**Hundon Place****£124,995**

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**Mill Road****£495 pcm**

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**St Botolphs Place****£510 pcm**

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# Much-improved semi

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property



THIS much-improved semi-detached home is in Western Avenue, Haverhill, a popular residential location.

The property offers a living/dining room, refitted kitchen and utility room, plus three bedrooms and a family

## at a glance

- On the market for £149,950
- Improved family home
- Three bedrooms
- Garden and parking

bathroom to the first floor. There are gardens to the front and rear, plus a large off-road parking area.

The property is being offered for sale with no upward chain for £149,950.

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## Four double bedrooms make this a fine family home



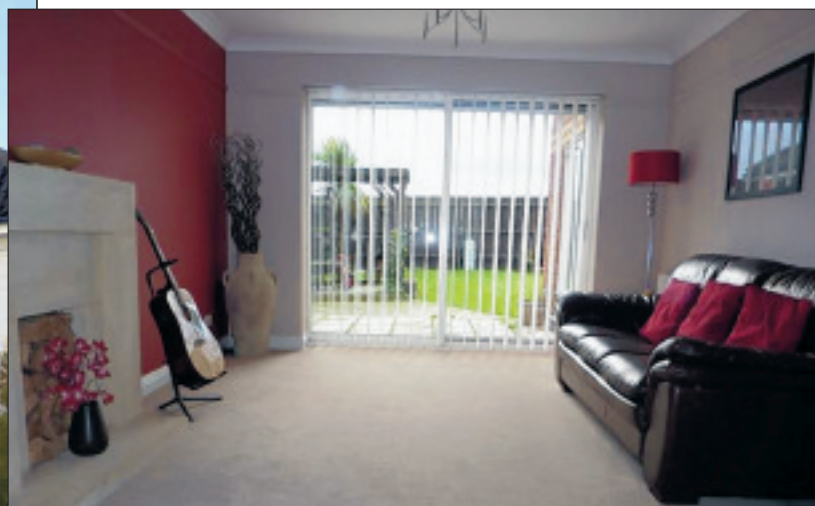
THIS stunning, substantially extended property in Victoria Road, Haverhill, would make an excellent home for a family.

The property provides an entrance hall with cloakroom, a living room, dining room, family room, kitchen/breakfast room, four double bedrooms on the first floor and a bathroom.

The master bedroom also benefits from its own en suite.

Outside, a driveway leads to a double garage and a large lawned garden can be found to the rear.

This attractive home is on the market for £279,950. Contact Balmforth on (01440) 707976.







## Detached with secluded garden

**SITUATED** in Minerva Close, Haverhill, this detached home offers attractive family accommodation.

This includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, dining

room, living room, master bedroom with en suite, three further bedrooms and a family bathroom.

There are gardens at the front and rear, including a large, secluded lawn at the

back of the property. A garage is also provided.

This property is for sale at £249,995. For further details, call Bychoice on (01440) 768919.

# First-time buyers 'hold key to healthy property market'



**Philip Macdonald:** Lack of mortgage funding means only cash buyers can get on the housing ladder

WHILE it is fair to say that few salaries have doubled over the past decade, the average house price nearly has, rising by 91 per cent from £86,095 to £164,310 – putting anyone who isn't already on the housing ladder at a big disadvantage.

Add to this the fact that too few houses are being built: 114,000 new private homes last year compared with an annual average of 147,000. So it is hardly surprising that there is continued upward pressure on prices.

And this means that first-time buyers, who are the usual stimulants for mobility, are struggling to become homeowners. According to the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML) first-timers now have to provide deposits equivalent to a year's income, with 84 per cent receiving

**Philip Macdonald, managing director of Abbotts Countrywide, discusses the need to attract first-time buyers in order to get the property market moving.**

some financial support from family. Nevertheless, regulatory reforms requiring lenders to hold more liquidity and capital, linked to risk-averse lending strategies, mean that the shortage of mortgage funding in the wake of the credit crunch is holding the whole sector to ransom.

Gross lending in 2010 totalled just £136 billion, compared with a peak of £363 billion in 2007. This means house sales are pretty close to a 40-year low. A healthy market needs first-time buyers to release properties at the bottom of a chain, not just buy-to-let investors who rarely contribute to mobility among the wider homeownership community.

The lack of first-time buyer activity is exercising political brains at the

highest level, and not merely because they are losing out on a lot of tax income derived from a traditionally busy market and all the trades it supports.

Homeownership is shrinking, and this is likely to put a greater burden on the state, yet also add to frustration when 85 per cent of existing households aspire to ownership.

With more than a million extra under-35 adults than there were even six years ago, and a projected additional 800,000 over the next decade, the housing market is facing increasing pressure to build more homes, while lenders are under the spotlight to lower the bar for first-time buyers without sacrificing prudent decision making.

The CML highlights ways in which lenders are addressing the issue: insurance schemes, guarantor mortgages, shared or discounted mortgages and cashback offers. No doubt we'll hear more about these in due course.

In the meantime, we have to find ways to raise the number of first-time buyers to pre-crisis levels of 400,000-500,000 per annum.

Bearing in mind that they are exempt from stamp duty, could the Government inject some additional capital to support them? Given the current economic climate, that seems doubtful, at least in the short term.

I believe the first hurdle to overcome is the shortage of mortgage funding because it hinders all but cash buyers.

It's not going to happen overnight, but I expect the purse strings to loosen as the economy continues to revive, bringing greater job security.



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**HAVERHILL £135,000**



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**HAVERHILL £187,500**



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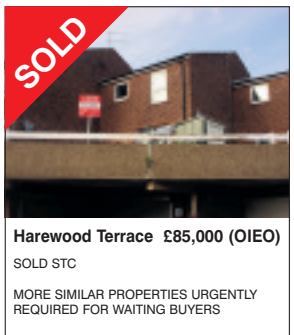
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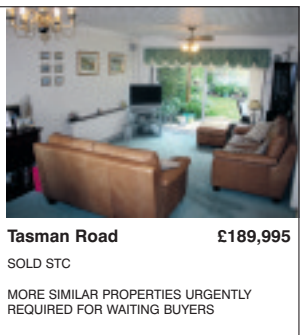
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**Apple Acre Road £160,000**

**Located on the Cambridge side of town is this modern, 3 bedroom, end-of-terrace home.**

Accommodation comprises hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, good-sized lounge / dining room, master bedroom with en-suite shower, two further bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has the benefit of a garage and garden.



**St Botolphs Way £178,000**

**An extended and much improved semi detached home boasting a superb kitchen / breakfast room.**

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The attractive accommodation offers; hallway, cloakroom, study and a superb kitchen/diner on the ground floor. A generous living room and a bedroom on the first floor. While on the second floor there is a master bedroom with en-suite and a third bedroom. Carport and garden.



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**Beaumont Court £235,000**

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**Kedington £325,000**

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**Haverhill** £149,995  
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**Haverhill** **£166,995**  
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**Haverhill** **£165,000**  
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**Haverhill** **£164,950**  
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**Haverhill** **£159,950**  
A generous three bedroom end terraced house located on the pleasant Millers Croft development, the property benefits from an attractive fitted kitchen with appliances, en suite to the master bedroom and off street parking.



**Haverhill** **£149,950**  
A smart three bedroom end of terrace house located on the popular Hanchett Village development on the Cambridge side of town. Three Bedrooms, Lounge / Diner, Kitchen Pleasant Rear Garden, Garage En Bloc. No onward chain.



**Haverhill** **£147,950**  
A spacious and immaculately presented, three bedroom end-of-terrace property, benefiting from a driveway with parking for several vehicles. Three bedrooms, Kitchen/diner, Popular non-estate location, Off street parking. 80 sq.m. (861 sq.ft.) net.



**Haverhill** **£139,950**  
A well positioned terraced property located in a popular cul-de-sac on the Cambridge side of town. Two bedrooms, Garage en bloc, Allocated parking, Good location, Ideal investment opportunity.



**Haverhill** **£100,000**  
A one bedroom bungalow located in a popular residential area on the Cambridge side of town. One bedroom, sitting room kitchen, bathroom, garage en bloc. No onward chain.



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**Haverhill** **£159,950**  
A spacious two bedroom bungalow located on the highly sought after Boyton Hall development. The property benefits from extremely generous gardens, single garage and no onward chain.



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**Haverhill** **£159,950**  
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THIS well-presented terrace house is on the market for £225,000.

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Inside, the accommodation includes a reception hall, shower room/cloakroom, games room, utility area, kitchen/dining room and a large living room with bay window.

Three/four double bedrooms and a large bathroom are also provided.

A driveway at the front leads to an integral garage, while a garden can be found at the back. This is laid to lawn and patio, with a pond.

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# Looking good for top price

WITH spring in the air, bulbs sprouting and the busiest selling time of the year approaching, now is the optimum time for home movers to put their property on the market.

But in order to achieve the best possible price, it is important to give your property a spring health check and carry out essential repair and maintenance work following the winter.

The following tips should help ensure your home is presented to its full potential:

## ■ Check the exterior brickwork

Check the exterior of your home for cracked brickwork and crumbled cement and repair before moisture has a chance to seep in. Damp can take hold extremely quickly and will be instantly picked up on a Homebuyer survey.

## ■ Check the roof for weather damage

Check for any loose or missing tiles. While doing so, keep a sharp eye out for cracks in your roofing felt and check gutters are clear.

## ■ Check wooden sheds and fences

Wind and damp can cause considerable damage to wooden fences and sheds, so treat them with a wood preservative or paint to smarten them up and prevent rotting.

## ■ Attend to patios and outdoor areas

Clean the patio and outdoor furniture and set them up for entertaining, to present the garden in the best possible light to buyers. Do some basic landscaping repairs on the lawn, shrubbery and plants and check the exterior doors and windows.

## ■ Care for painted walls

The winter weather may have caused exterior wall paint to flake and even fall off, exposing the brickwork underneath. This can really impact on the overall impression of your property, so it is a good idea to prepare the walls first by washing them down and then repainting.

## ■ Sweep the chimney

Spring is an excellent time to get your chimney inspected and swept by a chimney sweep, which reduces the risk of fires after heavy winter use and ensures it is safe to use for future residents.

## ■ Adjust central heating

This is a good time to bleed your radiators to get rid of air pockets, which helps keep the heating system in tip-top condition. Spring is also the perfect time to organise an annual boiler service, the details of which you can pass on to the new owners.

## National award joy for CXG



Positive: Andrew Pantling, CXG estates portfolio manager, and Elaine Carr from Best of Haverhill

HAVERHILL-BASED property company CXG has been recognised as the second most loved lettings agency in the UK.

This was based on the amount of testimonials they received over a two-week period.

Director Robin Pilley said: "We are really pleased to be recognised in this way. This was a national competition, so this accolade really is testament to the hard work and commitment of everyone at CXG."

"It is always nice when people show their appreciation of the work we do and we thank all our clients on both the lettings and estate agency who have taken the trouble to endorse us."

CXG started the new year in a positive manner, with the estate agency selling more than 15 houses in the past two months. Estates portfolio manager Andrew Pantling said: "I am really pleased that the company is progressing and these awards can only help to establish the company further."

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## YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

**1** Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...

### WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

### WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

### WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.



### WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

### 2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

### 3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

#### WHO TO NOTIFY:

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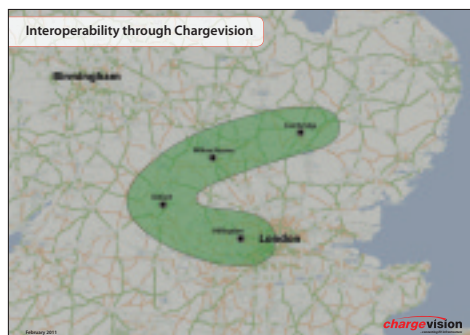
## The 95g/km Micra

## Region joins electric network

### GOOD news for electric vehicle fans.

CAMBRIDGE and its environs have become the latest region to join the growing network of electric vehicle (EV) charging schemes linked together by Chargevision, the internet-based EV charging management system, designed and operated by Bedfordshire-based Chargemaster, the key EU provider of EV charging infrastructure.

Chargevision is a technically advanced system which provides full interoperability allowing EV drivers to travel seamlessly between Cambridge, Milton Keynes, Oxford and Hillingdon



**INTEROPERABILITY MAP:** Shaded area shares charging connectivity.

with the same electronic access cards and to access free electricity en route. The linking of the cities

greatly increases the distances that EV drivers can travel in their cars, therefore reducing "range

anxiety" – and they're freed up from the bureaucracy of buying different access cards for each area.

The newly interoperable system also allows a motorist in Cambridge to take advantage of free charging bays in Milton Keynes, Oxford and Hillingdon, with the system enabling motorists to view on-line where charging posts are located and whether they are currently available. No charge is made for the electricity under the scheme and the bays are networked to a central server using GPRS communications. This enables Cambridge Council to view real time

information across all of the charging points, including the ability to measure the electricity used, forecast future usage and monitor and identify busy times. Chargevision also provides "health" data on all the posts, which is used for maintenance purposes.

Cambridge's charging bays are located in the Grafton East car park, the Queen Anne terrace car park and at Marshall's Citroen and Nissan dealers in Newmarket Road. The units are Chargemaster's DualCharge intelligent charging posts which link up to Chargevision, the company's back-end management system.

### You know you DIG-S it really, says Nissan

NISSAN has announced a new super-frugal variant of the latest Micra called DIG-S.

Boasting a 95g/km CO2 rating, it's one of the lowest-emitting petrol models available in the UK.

The Micra's engine is a direct injection unit with a supercharger, and uses the Miller cycle and direct petrol injection to raise the engine's compression ratio for greater combustion efficiency and the

supercharger for instant throttle response and added power.

As well as delivering ultra-low CO2 emissions, the lightweight, low-friction, 1,198cc three-cylinder unit produces comparable power to that of a conventional 1.5-litre four-cylinder engine.

The Micra DIG-S will be given its European debut at the Geneva Motor Show (March 3-13) with sales starting this summer.

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# Rocketman is Mini theme for Geneva Show



THE MINI ROCKETMAN: Cutting-edge form.

THE world premiere of the Mini Rocketman Concept introduces visitors at the International Geneva Motor Show 2011 to new ways of sampling urban driving fun in its cutting-edge form.

The study car's characteristics are geared to the multilayered demands of a contemporary target group, whose mobility needs are shaped by their desire for driving fun, a flexible use of space and extensive connectivity with their lives outside the car. The creativity of the Mini design team once again allows them to transfer fundamental Mini features

and values to a groundbreaking new vehicle concept in untarnished form.

The Mini Rocketman Concept is a compact and agile three-door car which offers comfortable accommodation for the driver, front passenger and another passenger, and can add a fourth individual seat in the rear if necessary. The capacity of the luggage compartment can be adapted to the passengers' requirements just as flexibly. The innovative door and tailgate concept developed for the MINI Rocketman Concept ensures extremely comfortable entry

and uncomplicated loading, while side sills integrated into the doors allow the entry area to reach well into the interior. The two-part tailgate consists of one section which is attached to the roof and opens extremely high and a lower section which extends out of the body in the form of a drawer.

The control concept for the Mini Rocketman Concept also sees the brand exploring new directions. The customary Centre Speedo houses a projection surface boasting 3D graphics presentation capability. This allows information particularly

relevant to the driving situation to be displayed in the foreground. The display is operated using both the steering wheel buttons and the integrated trackball.

In addition, the Mini Rocketman Concept also has a removable control element for all comfort and connectivity-related functions. This can be configured on a computer before the start of a journey, allowing the driver to transfer new music files, a navigation destination and contact details for mobile communications and internet usage into the vehicle with maximum convenience.



NEW MG: With MG Rover's appalling failure to do right by the brand long in the past, Chinese owners Shanghai AIC have taken on the marque and an investment programme has now begun, with a new range in the wings.

## Chinese owners Shanghai AIC build up the MG brand

THE MG Motor Company is to return to prominence with its new MG6 hatchback and saloon, writes Matt Joy.

The MG Motor Company will begin full-scale production of its all-new MG6 hatchback and saloon in a few weeks' time in a move that will see the brand return to prominence.

It represents a remarkable turnaround for the company following the sorry final days of the MG Rover Group led by the Phoenix consortium, culminating in the closing of the factory gates at Longbridge in Birmingham and thousands of job losses.

The subsequent buyout by the Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation (SAIC) meant continued small-scale production of the MG TF sports car, but more significant was the long-term investment put in place by the Chinese company – culminating in the development of the all-new model.

The MG6 is the centrepiece of the brand's relaunch, which includes a new logo, branding and a programme of almost 30 new dealerships over the next year. Most importantly, it will also tackle the challenge of reconnecting customers with the brand.



CENTREPIECE: The MG6.

MG executives at the relaunch were keen to point out that MG remains a thoroughly British brand with British products: the MG6 has been designed and developed in the UK by mainly British talent, still working at a design facility in the heart of Birmingham.

Yet the financial and technical muscle of the parent company has also been at the centre of the relaunch. SAIC is one of the world's top 10 car

manufacturers by volume and has joint agreements with industry giants General Motors and Volkswagen to develop and sell cars in China. This also promises fast development of low-emission vehicles in the future: MG says it will have full hybrids and plug-in hybrids within two years.

But for now the hatchback and just-revealed saloon versions of the MG6 are the crucial first steps in rebuilding the reputation of

MG as a car producer and a competitive brand in the UK.

MG promises that the new car will offer best-in-class driving dynamics, a high specification and excellent value for money – which are bold claims given the quality of the competition.

Despite the blind alleys of the past, there is still a great deal of enthusiasm for this classic British brand, and the coming months could see many more MG-badged cars out on the UK's roads.



WELCOME TO EAST ANGLIA: The Bentley GT Continental at the Norwich dealership.

## Bentley GT Continental launched in Norwich (town's nearest showroom)

THE Bentley Norwich showroom proudly displayed the new Bentley Continental GT to 80 customers recently.

A laser lightshow accentuated the defining lines of the new model as visitors enjoyed canapés and champagne supplied by Brasteds and William Mason Fine wines, as well as being offered wine tasting and advice on the fine wines.

Patrick Sneezum, general manager of Bentley Norwich, said: "Bentley have very successfully taken the best and made it even better, creating the perfect fusion of performance and practicality, resulting in a

supercar that is equally suitable for the practical every day use."

Included in the guest list were Richard Killgren the exterior stylist for the new GT from Bentley motors and Simon Clark, project leader, chassis and powertrain.

The Bentley GT Continental has a base price of £135,760. It is powered by a 6-litre W12 (effectively two V6's mated together) which produces a combined output of 575bhp.

Further details from Bentley Norwich – the nearest Bentley showroom for Cambridge residents – on (01603) 219955 or go to [www.norwich.bentley-motors.com](http://www.norwich.bentley-motors.com).



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# More bright ideas for Audi A6/A8

**THE new Audi A6 is set to outshine premium sector competitors as the world's first executive saloon to feature all-LED headlights.**

Available as an optional alternative to the more familiar halogen or bi-xenon lamps also offered, the advanced LED units emit a strong white light that is similar to daylight, and use just 40 watts of electricity each, making them yet

another important weapon in the battle against energy consumption.

The sophisticated LED units use just four one-chip and five two-chip LEDs to create dipped-beam light, and 24 white LEDs to make up the daytime running lights in each headlight. This keeps power use and maintenance down, and assures an excellent service life.

The Audi R8 was the first-ever production car to feature all-LED headlights,

which are now fast becoming a staple option across the Audi model range. All-LED headlights are also now available on the A7 Sportback and A8 luxury saloon, along with the new A6 Saloon.

The new LED lights are further enhanced by intelligent systems such as adaptive light control and high-beam assist, which give maximum visibility without dazzling other road users. The adaptive light system adapts the light provided by



THE AUDI A8: Long wheelbase option shown here has no power loss.



LED HEADLIGHTS: A world first for the Audi A6.

the headlights to the driving situation, with different arrangements of light when driving in the city, on country roads and on motorways. The headlight control unit uses a small video camera in the base of the rear view mirror and route data from the optional MMI navigation plus navigation system to anticipate changes in ambient lighting. For example, the cornering light arrangement can be triggered before the car reaches a junction or corner to aid visibility on approach.

All-LED headlights join Google Earth mapping, Bose surround sound, head-up

display, Audi active lane assist and wi-fi hotspot capability, as just some of the new A6 Saloon's innovations.

The ground-breaking A6 Saloon is available to order now and prices start at £30,145 for the 2.0 TDI (170PS) SE model. The all-LED headlight option costs £2,710, and as well as dipped, main beam, indicator and daytime running lights also incorporates static turning lights, high-beam assist with all-weather light function and motorway lights.

Meanwhile Audi has gone to even greater lengths to cocoon A8 passengers in absolute comfort in long

wheelbase versions of the lightweight aluminium-bodied luxury saloon, the first examples of which have just reached the UK. Available from £60,010, the five-strong A8 L range incorporates an additional 130mm of wheelbase and body length to provide even more exceptional passenger accommodation. It is also further refined by a 6.3-litre, 12-cylinder W12 flagship model that is exclusive to the long wheelbase line-up.

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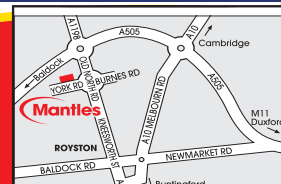


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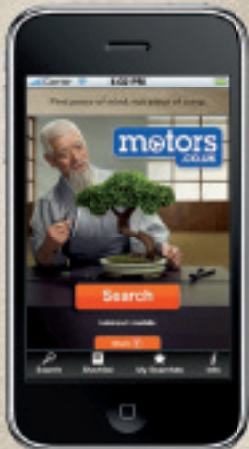
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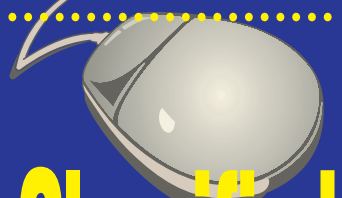
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## &gt;&gt; Youth rugby

## Haverhill bounce back after tough team talk sparks rally

## &gt;&gt; UNDER-11

A STERN half-time team talk almost worked miracles for Haverhill, who trailed Wendens Ambo 21-0 at half time but battled back to lose 21-14.

The visitors made a sluggish start and were punished, but assistant coach Martin Ransome's team talk struck a nerve and Haverhill turned their game around. Oliver Cooper turned defence into attack with a turnover in the ruck which led to winger Brandon McKay steaming over.

The scorer converted his own try and also added the extras when Jack Sizer ran in for another well-executed try. But, despite bossing the game, Haverhill just ran out of time.

## &gt;&gt; UNDER-SEVEN

HARRY Lawrence followed the example set by his older brother and scored his first try for Haverhill in their 40-15 defeat at Wendens Ambo. Further tries against a strong home side came from Ben Warren and Aidan Denty. Haverhill fought back well from conceding early tries against

Royston, although they still lost 40-20, Neve Quinn scoring her first try to go with touchdowns from Ben Warren, Lawrence and Aidan Denty.

## &gt;&gt; UNDER-EIGHT

WENDENS Ambo maintained their hold over Haverhill, although the travelling side eventually got a measure of revenge on the only side to beat them this season. Hayden Lawrence, Luke Wheeler and Oliver Loveridge scored the tries in the opening 30-20 defeat but, stinging from that result, they won the next game 35-15.

Marshall McKay struck twice from mid-field to go with further scores from Lawrence 2, Craig Martin-Gowing, John Adams and Wheeler.

Two first-half tries from Oliver Loveridge and one from Adams helped Haverhill take the upper-hand against Royston, and although Martin-Gowing (2) and Wheeler scored again, their opponents made it 30-30 on the final whistle.

## &gt;&gt; Youth football

Ely Crusaders 5  
Haverhill Rov 5

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13A WILL Bailey struck a last-gasp equaliser as Rovers, down to the bare XI for the second successive week, clawed a point from a game they should really have won.

Despite dominating large portions, Rovers were always chasing the game after slipping two goals behind in the first half.

Joe Tofts scored in the first half to make it 2-1 and although Ely were 3-1 up at the break, Josh Ruthven and Charlie Smith got Rovers back on level terms.

However, Ely's prolific striker Chris Lewis completed a hat-trick to restore Ely's two-goal lead before a smart save by Coleman ignited a Rovers' comeback completed by Tofts and Bailey.

West Wrattling 15  
Huntingdon Rowdies 1

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14B WEST Wrattling maintained their charge for their third successive promotion by swamping Rowdies.

With Michael Torode helping them take a firm grip of midfield, Wrattling swarmed forward and Earle Lambert led the onslaught with six goals.

Ryan Cooper (2), Chris Elliott (2), Mark Coulson, Alex Horscroft, Harry Wilson, Rory Jebb and Lewis Massie all got on the scoresheet, although it might have been a different game altogether had keeper Aaron Miller not made a fine save when the score was 1-0.

Hundon Hawks 17  
Benwick Ath 0

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12D JACK Krempel led the way with four goals as Hundon Hawks took Benwick to the cleaners.

Milo Holmes and Anders Pilley weighed in with hat-tricks, with Harry Sargent and Branham Ince bagging two apiece and Jake Ryan, Toby Frament and

## Bailey snaps up late saver

Liam Cohen completing the scoring.

Kedington 3  
March Rangers 1

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-13C

KEDINGTON got revenge on the only side to beat them this year to stay top of the division.

After a 15-minute territorial battle, the home side eventually broke the deadlock when a swift move following a clearance led to a March defender heading Jamie Lingard's cross into his own net.

The visitors were level before half time but as Kedington started to get on top in the midfield battle they began to take charge.

Ellis Wiffen put them ahead from George Mustoe's deft flick after centre-half Callum Dray had broken up an attack and, although keeper Jack Davis and left-back Jack Ferguson made timely interceptions to keep the lead intact, Lingard wrapped up the points when he pounced on a rebound from Conor Rankin's shot.

Lakenheath 1  
Castle Camps 3

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-12A TWO goals from James Austin helped Castle Camps take a hard-earned victory.

Morgan Jones opened the scoring to

start a spell of Camps pressure that was repelled by the Lakenheath goalkeeper, who inspired his side to equalise on the break.

However, just as it seemed the deadlock would remain until the break, Austin struck to give Camps the impetus to take charge of the second half.

Owen Thompson hit the bar and Charlie Ellam went close before Austin clinched the points with the third goal.

## Withersfield 2

## Fulbourn 1

Cambridge and District Colts League, under-14A

AIDEN Course and Oliver Fish scored the goals to get Withersfield back on the winning track.

## &gt;&gt; Senior football results

## TREADFIRST HALSTEAD

## LEAGUE

Premier Division: Clare res 1 Acton Crown 1, Peabmarsh 6 Belchamps 0.

## TREADFIRST SUDBURY &amp; DISTRICT

## LEAGUE

Division One KO Cup, second round: Dragons 3 Haverhill 1, Bull 0, Mount Pleasant 4 Lionhearts 1. Division Two: Assington 5 AFC Thurlow 0, Suffolk Punch 1 Lavenham 6.

Division Three: Acton Crown 2 Cornard Crusaders 4, Stoke by Clare 0 Black Pack 16. Division Four: Cornard Five Bells 1 Delaware Feather Angels 6.

## Rest of programme postponed

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## >> Football

# Don't hit the brakes!



Back again: Dan Pilger has rejoined Rovers from Needham Market.

## Betts: There's no reason to slack off in league push

PETER Betts has stressed the need for Haverhill Rovers not to take their foot off the pedal as they look to secure a position in the top three of the Ridgions League, Premier Division.

Rovers have already booked their place in the Cambs Invitation Cup final, but boss Betts will not let that occasion serve as a distraction from the league campaign.

"The players have done well and they need to keep performing," he said. "We've got some difficult games coming up and after the success we've had so far this season if we don't now finish in the top six it will be disappointing."

Rovers are away to Dereham Town on Saturday and still have to travel to leaders Leiston and well-placed Mildenhall Town.

"The players are playing for their places in the cup final," said Betts. "There's no room for complacency as no-one is guaranteed their place. That's one of the good things about having a strong squad."

Fans' favourite Dan Pilcher has returned to the club after answering Betts' SOS call in defence. Left-back Greg Strong will be unavailable for the next two weeks and injuries have left that side of the back line depleted.

"It's great to have someone of Dan's calibre come in. He's Haverhill through and through," said Betts.

Pilcher left Haverhill for Needham Market two seasons after the club was promoted to the Premier Division and, after struggling with a knee injury, he is now back to full fitness.

## >> Cricket

## First team builds up to go down Pit. . .

HAVERHILL head towards their signing-on evening a week on Monday with their nets sessions in full flow and the Marshall Hatchick Two Counties League fixture lists published. The first team are building towards their debut season in Division One while the second team will be in Division Six.

First up for the senior side is a trip to Woolpit on April 23 while the seconds open with a home game against Braintree II on May 7.

### >> Division One

**APRIL**  
23 Woolpit (A), 30 Copdock & O.J. (H).

**MAY**  
7 Coggeshall (A), 14 Mistley (H), 21 Ipswich (A), 28 Maldon (A).

**JUNE**  
4 Wivenhoe (H), 11 Frinton (A), 18 Mildenhall (H), 25 Abberton (A).

**JULY**  
2 Exning (H), 9 Woolpit (H), 16 Copdock & O.J. (A), 23 Coggeshall (H), 30 Mistley (A).

**AUGUST**  
6 Ipswich (H), 13 Maldon (H), 20 Wivenhoe (A), 27 Frinton (H).

**SEPTEMBER**  
3 Mildenhall (A), 10 Abberton (H), 17 Exning (A).

### >> Division Six

**MAY**  
7 Braintree II (H), 14 Nacton (A), 21 Tuddenham (H), 28 Copford II (H).

**JUNE**  
4 Ipswich III (A), 11 Kesgrave (H), 18 Melton St Audrys (A), 25 Elmstead Grasshoppers II (H).

**JULY**  
2 Felixstowe Corinthians (A), 9 Elmstead Grasshoppers II (A), 16 Felixstowe Corinthians (H), 23 Braintree II (A), 24 Kesgrave (A), 30 Nacton (H).

**AUGUST**  
6 Tuddenham (A), 13 Copford II (A), 20 Ipswich III (H), 27 Kesgrave (A).

**SEPTEMBER**  
3 Melton St Audrys (H).

## >> Golf

## James on a High in wet

JAMES Higham recorded a staggering nett 69 in soaking conditions to win the men's IFF Challenge at the Haverhill club.

The junior member came out top in a reduced field and has had his handicap reduced by two.

**Division One:** 1 Lewis Whiting 82-9-73, 2 Liam Merritt 86-10-76, 3 Dave Pipe 82-6-76.

**Division Two:** 1 Dan Wilkins 93-20-73, 2 Martin Mansfield 96-18-78.

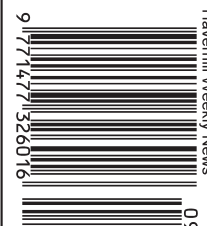
**Division Three:** 1 James Higham 94-25-69, 2 Paul Mower 104-28-76, 3 Charlie Tapp 104-28-76.

■ Dan Wilkins managed to shoot an impressive nett 63 in boggy conditions to take top spot in the men's medal competition at the Haverhill club.

**Division One:** 1 Mel Stuart 72-6-66 (lowest gross), 2 Jim Walker 76-10-66, 3 Gary Baird 78-10-68.

**Division Two:** 1 Dan Wilkins 82-19-63, 2 Kim Ward 81-14-67, 3 Alan Law 90-19-71.

**Division Three:** 1 Andrew S Martin 103-21-82, 2 Terry Pinckney 103-21-82, 3 Richard Peck 105-21-84.



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